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How the Holidays Were Observed in Lumpkin Co.

Christmas has come and gone. This great holiday was observed up here in the mountains in various ways. Drinking, quarreling, fighting seemed to be the order of the day. In Dahlonega everything was very quiet, more so than usual. But very few people came to town and most of those that were here used their toddy in moderation and were usually found in a good humor. In the country it seemed to be different as some got so full that they "biled" over. In the afternoon late, it commenced to rain and in a short time the ground was covered with a sheet of ice while the trees were beautifully ornamented with long tags of the frozen water. What a pleasant thought it was to those waking up in the night with heated stomachs who had taken on an overdose of intoxicants to find plenty of ice so convenient.

Just outside of the corporate limits Christmas eve night Fato Johnson and John Brooksher, (Bo's John) got tangled up at a dance down at Bill Dotson's. Beer bottles got to flying in the air and one struck John above one of his peepers, causing blood to flow freely for awhile. Afterwards it is said that Fato was floored.

AURARIA DISTRICT
was the scene of a shooting match. Two men being the targets—Will Keenan and Bob Thomas being the parties. They stood about six feet apart and shot five times at each other, doing no damage except Will was slightly tattooed on the breast and one arm by a couple of balls. They were both drinking and staggered at the proper time probably to save their lives. After emptying their pistols they went to work with their knives, when Keenan's clothing was carved up considerably, his breast being touched in a place or two by Thomas' knife.

CHESTATEE
had her Christmas fight as usual. This time Alf White and B. Corbin were the pugilists. A knife and a rock were used. Corbin was slightly cut on one arm and Alf was knocked down. Nothing serious however.

CANE CREEK
had no fights but Squire Walden had one of his eyes badly damaged by the bursting of a gun which he had loaded heavy enough for the purpose of letting his Creator know that he was celebrating His birth day by discharging this old shot gun.

DAVIS' DISTRICT
would have passed off without any noise even had it not been for the many loud songs of Squire Scott which echoed and re-echoed in the hills and hollows around his house where he sat singing old time tunes with his mind wandering back to his school-boy days in the old North Carolina state. We believe too that Will McDonald had a fight with one of his kinspeople, Geo. Corn. But they are all friendly now, having been so ever since their "tanks" have been cleared of popskull.

HIGHTOWER
carried out her part of the program to perfection. John Sullivan of Wahoo district, wishing to spend Christmas nearer the Blue Ridge and exchange smiles with those beautiful and lovely young ladies up there, made it convenient to be on hand at a ball. During the time several filled themselves up on liquor. The quality and quantity didn't set well on John and one of the Black boys stomachs, causing them to grow angry. Nothing would satisfy John except blood and he soon got some by sticking his knife into Black's back.

At another place Bales Crain also was badly cut by some one, supposed to be Mack Clark.
JONES' CREEK
didn't get up much of a racket. V. A. Nix was slightly hurt in a difficulty.

MARTIN'S FORD
was very quiet. Nothing happened except Geo. Thomas shot one of his fingers off while fooling with a pistol.

NIMBLEWILL
was not left off of the program. John Castleberry, col., and Dan Corn collided and the latter was stabbed in the back. And in another row Geo. Corn hit Joe Corn with a rock. This ended the sport of Nimblewill.

PORTER SPRINGS.
The Queen of the Mountains is located in this district near which flows from the foot of the Cedar splendid mineral water that heals the sick and restores activity to the limbs of the afflicted, causing the old to move about like young people. Nothing strange happened in this district. Uncle Joe Duckett, who has long since passed his three score and ten notch, re-backed his moustache in order to let the old mads know that he is still in the race for matrimony. The old man must be congratulated by being able to live where he can get the benefits of such excellent mineral water.

SHOAL CREEK
had a turkey shooting and quite likely a stew. Many of the boys were there to share the enjoyments of the occasion for miles around. Tom Ray and his life long friend Lew Christy went over from Crumby's district. After awhile a row got up and Tom cut Lew's clothing several times, once striking the skin with the point of his knife when he knocked Tom down with his gun.

WAHOO
had no amusements whatever. But one man got drunk that we heard of and he was placed on a couple of fence rails so as to keep him off of the cold ground, where he slept and snored all day disturbing but one person and that was an old woman who lived a quarter of a mile away, who heard the noise and was considerably frightened until a neighbor passed by and explained matters. It went like the noise of a shingle machine.

YAH ONA
is never behind in anything. John Barker went up from Wahoo on a pleasure trip who got so full of the pure mountain drops that he decided he needed rest beneath the roof of Jack Lee's residence. No one was at home but this made no difference with John. Into the house he went and before the fire in a chair he sat resting his weary limbs with no one to disturb him. While in this position he leaned his head as if grief stricken and fell asleep. Soon he was dreaming of the cool waters of Wahoo and every spring and branch in his neighborhood. When he woke up his hat was all gone except a small piece of the brim. The flames had licked it off while he was wandering in his dreams drinking cool water from the beautiful stream of Wahoo. There he was ten miles from home bareheaded and not a single store in the neighborhood and the rain freezing as soon as it fell. What would he do? In looking about he found a hat which he donned and left out. Jack had him arrested and it cost him a hat and \$2.50 besides. Ave Marr and Arch Lance had a fight in that district in which it is said that one lost a nose and the other an ear. We guess they didn't sustain any such loss as both have been seen since and if so they had on dough faces which didn't make any change in their features.

Wes Dorsey Kills His Nephew in White County.

There being so many conflicting reports about the recent murder in White caused us to write to a gentleman up there last week so as to enable us to give our readers the full particulars, who replies as follows:

"Wesley Dorsey who resides out in the country, it is said, is rather dissipated. His little boy about ten years old, was bound to Mr. Russel Dorsey, of Cleveland, Ga. On the morning of the 22nd of December the boy gathered up his clothes and went home to his father, Wes Dorsey. This provoked Russ Dorsey, who followed after him presuming for the purpose of taking the boy back home. Failing to find the boy or his father at home he went over to Mr. Cooley's store, four and a half miles from town. There he came upon the boy and his father. The boy seeing him coming told his father who immediately went out to his wagon where he had his shot gun loaded. The boy states that he got hold of the gun to keep his father from using it, when Wesley Dorsey attempted to take it from him, and in the struggle the little boy's father succeeded in getting the gun and fired the fatal shot that killed his nephew, Russel Dorsey. Dr. J. E. Norton was sent for, who upon the examination of the wound found that he was shot in the breast just below the collar, ranging behind the left breast. The Doctor removed the gun wadding and some shot from the body.

It is further stated that a negro man was present at the killing but did not see the act committed, having turned around the corner of the house to avoid witnessing the crime. The murderer at this writing is still at large.

The murdered man leaves a wife and three little children. His body was carried to Alpine, Chattooga county, for interment. His wife's father is now here and will perhaps remove her to his home in that county.

Death Prevented a Marriage in Dawson County.

Col. O. J. Lilly of Dahlonega, who returned from a visit to Forsyth just after Christmas informs us that Clark Westbrook was killed by a mule in the upper edge of that county some days ago, who was to have been married to Miss Ada, an adopted daughter of Mr. James Martin, residing at Dixon, in Dawson county, on Sunday the 26th inst.

The bride was waiting but the groom came not. The smiling guests wondered and whispered. Everything was ready, for the wedding. An early hour had been set for the ceremony, and after it the young people were going to church at Lumpkin camp ground to hear Rev. D. M. Edwards.

The guests were in a state of suspense and anxiety when a messenger dashed up to the house and announced that the bridegroom was dead.

Mr. Westbrook had been thrown and kicked by his horse two days previous, but nobody suspected serious results. The night before the wedding was to have been held.

A strange coincidence is being mentioned. Two years ago the deceased and Miss Gussie De Cannon were engaged to be married. Just before the wedding day this bride elect died.

During last fall the deceased was in the crowd that got injured by lightning while returning from Yellow Creek camp ground in Hall county. His mule threw him and kicked him then.

What the Boys Have Been Doing in the Mountains.

KIMSEY, Ga., Dec. 27, '97.
ED. NUGGET:—
Last Wednesday Cader Stancel and Charley Nix went out to Jno. Nix's frolic. It was Christmas times and of course there was a little whiskey about and also some of old Town Creek's brethren. In the morning fence or no fence got up and that was the question argued all day. In the morning two of the town Creek members agreed to bring their influence as well as the churches to bear and carry everything solid for go fence. Then in the evening Charley Nix took up the other side of the question and the brethren proffered to help beat out the stock law. Nix had more whiskey than Stancel and therefore carried the thing his own way. One of the brethren was refooted and when he was dancing you could have heard that old club foot hit the floor two hundred yards away.

Christmas has passed off quietly in this section. But very little trouble.

The revenue was up in Chestnut Christmas eve day but they made a water hall and didn't get as much as a drink.

J. T. Grindle is still booming his tin mine. He says Gold Hill is full of the precious stuff.

FROGTOWN.

Pension Claims.

DECEMBER 17TH, 1897.
HON. ORDINARY:—

I forward you to-day, blanks for enrolled pensioners for 1898. No indigent claim should bear date previous to 1st January. Such original blanks as you wish will be sent on request.

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2. See that each blank is filled, signed and attested, with your official seal affixed to the certificate.
3. Fold evenly and back the application, leaving blank the number and date, and place in alphabetical order.
4. Do not forward in the same enclosure claims under different laws. Enrolled and new claims should be kept separate.
5. Your attention is called to the law which forbids the payment of more than one pension to the same individual.
6. Affidavits cannot be considered unless the witness is certified to be trustworthy and it should appear that such witness understands the text of the affidavit. For form, see certificate on the blanks.

Payment of enrolled claims will begin in January—indigent, widow and invalid being paid in the order named—and it will likely take until April to finish. Every enrolled claim ought to be in this office by the 15th March.

New claims will be considered after the rolls are paid. As the indigent and invalid appropriations are limited to a less amount than will cover the applications enrolled and new, it is plain that every payment to a pensioner not justly entitled, virtually robs some one who is entitled, and you are earnestly requested to have the Grand Jury investigate any enrolled claim which in your opinion ought not to be paid. It is only justice to those who are in the spirit of the law.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JAN. 7, 1898.
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Dawson county has three deputy sheriffs.

Atlanta thinks she has the small pox under control in that city now.

There were 300 arrests made in Atlanta Christmas day. Most of them for drunks.

Express agent Medsby has shipped out from Brunswick being short to the tune of \$16,000.

The trunk of Mrs. Jim Bone was robbed a few nights ago in Atlanta of \$1,500 and a gold watch.

W. E. Smith is the new chief of police in Gainesville; police, J. A. Lyle, R. E. Spence and J. W. Taylor.

The 200 small pox patients in the hospital in Atlanta were served with oysters and roast turkey Christmas.

Hon. T. V. Oliver, member of the legislature from Swainsboro, died in Atlanta the other day after an illness of only one week.

Farmer D. F. Verner furnished the citizens of Buford with two loads of watermelons Christmas day which had to be eaten by the fire.

New York is the greatest metropolis on the globe now except London. Its area comprises 196,800 acres, while its population numbers 3,350,000 souls.

The state school board of education has fixed the school term for 1898 at 130 days. The census of the school population will have to be taken during the spring.

John J. Bishop, a prominent citizen of Dawson county, was found dead in bed Dec. 28th. He was buried at Dawsonville the day following with Masonic honors.

Governor Atkinson has approved all the bills passed by the legislature except one and that is the anti-foot ball. Bills passed 235, bills approved 234, bills vetoed 1.

Dr. M. M. Ham, councilman from the third ward in Gainesville has in his resignation and another election will be held on the 10th inst. Several are in the race.

The common school term in Georgia will hereafter be six and one-third instead of five months. The \$400,000 increased appropriation by the Legislature enables this extension.

Ex sheriff Wheeler Hill of Dawson county was up one day last week, who stated that James Pinion, one of the deputy sheriffs of that county was dangerously stricken on the head by a tree the other day while out chopping.

No change has taken place in the Gainesville post office yet. Col. Farrow refuses to endorse Gen. Longstreet's son-in-law for the La Grange office and now the General is fighting the Colonel and there is no telling when the matter will be settled.

Mr. H. D. Jaquish has secured the option on the McClusky mine in Hall county and now has it in charge. For several months Messrs. Bush and Anderson have had the mine, which is said to be one of the best yielding in this section.

Orsborne, the Fulton county murderer who was sent to the asylum a year ago, pulled out a pistol one night this week, shot twice at Dr. Powell and made his escape. Murderers are too often sent to the asylum in Georgia instead of the gallows and every one of them should be taken out and hanged.

A special term of Forsyth Superior Court was held on the 24th ult. to try Charlie Morris, formerly of Dahlonega, of assault with intent to rape. He was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Judge Gober. Charlie married after he left Dahlonega and leaves a wife and small child at the mercy of the people.

Bush at Gainesville Arrested.

H. H. Bush was arrested last week in Gainesville charged with embezzling and misappropriating \$5,000 belonging to T. C. Parker, proprietor of the Brown House, Macon, Ga.

Bush was the agent of Mr. Mayo who cut such a big through in this section last summer. And after Mayo spent several thousand dollars and departed across the deep waters Mr. Bush associated with him Mr. W. P. Epperson, Mayo's secretary, and one or two others in the organization of the Southern Gold Mining Co., and began operating the McCleskey mines near Gainesville. It seems that W. P. Epperson's father, of Macon, was induced to put \$5,000 into the enterprise. It was understood that others were to put \$10,000 additional, but it appears that they never did it. It also appears that Mr. Brown furnished the elder Mr. Epperson \$5,000 he invested in the mining company's stock. When the \$5,000 was exhausted by getting into a standstill. This transaction caused Mr. Parker to come to Gainesville and have Bush arrested besides knocking Epperson down. So the schemes of Mr. Bush are like Mr. Mayo's, all a flash.

Mr. Bush is being guarded by a couple of men until he can get the money from London.

Masonic Banquet.

On Wednesday afternoon of the 29th inst. at 2:30 o'clock, Blue Mountain Lodge No. 38 F. and A. M. held a public installation of officers in the chapel of the N. G. A. College.

The ceremonies were performed in a beautiful and impressive manner by Deputy Grand Master John E. Redwine, of Gainesville, assisted by Dr. J. W. Oslin of the same city.

All the members of the fraternity marched in a procession from their hall to the college where a large assembly of citizens had already gathered to witness the first public installation of this order ever performed in Dahlonega. The officers installed were:

H. D. Gurley, W. M.
B. P. Gaillard, S. W.
W. H. Jones, J. W.
W. H. McAfee, Sec'y.
E. W. Strickland, Treas.
B. F. Chapman, Chaplain.
E. B. Vickery, Jr. D.
W. S. Huff, J. D.
J. M. Brookshire, S. S.
H. D. Strickland, J. D.
F. D. Boatfield, Tyler.

Among those from other lodges were R. N. McClure, J. B. Thomas, of Dawsonville Lodge; S. M. Smith, of Murrayville Lodge; W. J. Worley, of Buford Lodge; Dr. J. W. Oslin, John E. Redwine, of Gainesville Lodge.

Dr. Oslin and Col. Redwine each gave short addresses which were highly instructive and entertaining.

After the ceremonies were over the procession marched back to the lodge room and an intermission was taken until 7:30, p. m.

The members assembled again at the appointed hour and after the exemplification of the secret work they repaired to the Burnside House where an excellent feast was prepared by the ladies in the shape of an oyster supper and banquet. Soon the spacious dining room of that popular hotel was well filled with some sixty or seventy masons and their wives who had prepared the splendid repast.

The banquet lasted some two and a half hours and was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

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Our Town Government.

Last Monday evening at four o'clock the old council of Dahlonega went out, leaving the reigns of the government in the hands of the new members recently elected for 1898, with a debt of \$83.51 hanging over the heads of the new body \$62.31 due Moore & McGuire, \$10 for a gasoline tank and 70 cts. going to Stephen Rice.

As soon as the new members were qualified H. D. Strickland was elected secretary and it was made the duty of M. J. Williams to be responsible for the money belonging to the town for the present year, when they adjourned to meet again at night.

At the appointed hour they assembled in the court house again for the purpose of finishing up the business so as to be able to move off with their official duties for the year. J. V. Harbison was elected mayor pro tem; G. C. Wallace and H. D. Strickland, finance committee; M. J. Williams and J. V. Harbison, street committee.

The next business before the body was the election of a city marshal, when the names of F. V. Moore, Wm. Rice, T. S. Waters, J. R. Graham, James Walker and J. L. Davis were placed before it from which to select, when J. L. Davis was unanimously chosen to carry the "billy" for the next twelve months, who was installed and a big badge placed on the lapel of his coat and told to go forward and keep peace and good order in Dahlonega for twelve months. Council then adjourned, it being about 10 o'clock.

Possibly the new marshal fills the requirements to perfection. There is no clearer man in Dahlonega than Jim Davis, and he is old enough to know the nature of man, tough enough to stand the weather, either cold or hot, long enough to light the street lamps without a ladder, and is supplied with an arm length enough and a fist large enough to use in the place of a club. And if it becomes necessary for him to look after medical treatment for a drunken fellow he knows what to do for him without having to hunt up a physician. Now, what more could be expected of a town marshal?

Poor newberry, who has been referred to in these columns before, has found a name for his baby which is "Jessie Willis Joseph George Crawford William Franklin Newberry."

We know that all the acquaintances of O. D. M. Gaddis who left this county some years ago to seek his fortune in the far West, will be glad to learn that he is now at Kingman, Arizona where he has been for the last six years accumulating a good deal of money. Besides being interested in some of the best mining properties in the West he is post master at that place and is also doing a thriving mercantile business. We are always glad to hear of any of the old Lumpkin county boys doing well.

The Lumpkin County Board of Education at its session this week agreed to appropriate \$1,000 for the repair of school houses in the county. Only a two months school will be taught this term, spring session, and salaries are the same as last year. Each teacher will be required to keep a register to be furnished by the Commissioner which is to be turned over to him at the expiration of the schools. Teachers are also required to make a monthly report and whenever there is a less attendance than 15 the school is to be discontinued by the Commissioner.

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LATE MAIL SATURDAY.

The Gainesville Mail Two and a Half Hours Late. Owning to Intoxicants and Heavy Load.

Last Saturday the Gainesville daily mail was on the road seven and a half hours. It left Gainesville at eleven a. m. and reached Dahlonega at 6:30 p. m. Charlie Meadors was driving and it required a good deal of time to make the trip on account of the back being loaded with four passengers and a lot of trunks, express packages, a bottle of liquor, etc. When they reached Auraria the passengers got out to warm while the post master looked over the mail. When the mail sack was handed back to Charlie he drove off leaving all four of his passengers to make the rest of the six miles to Dahlonega the best way they could. A private conveyance was hired from Mr. Miller at Auraria and the gentlemen resumed their journey. On the way they picked up one of their trunks, and an express package or two which had dropped out of the back. Even one of the mail sacks was lost out. Of course we all enjoy this rapid transportation of the mails. Two and a half hours late is nothing strange.

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Mining Notes.

The clean up at the Yahoola last week was unusually good. They are now in the old Moore and McAfee cut which was worked and payed well many years ago before the hydraulic process had been introduced. While these gentlemen were at work at this place years ago a large cave fell into the cut covering up their tools and everything else. Being no giants then they had to abandon on account of it costing so much to clean it out. Some of the old tools were found last week.

Mr. Christian Wahl arrived in our city last Tuesday and has been looking after his mining interests since his arrival. The lease of his property to Capt. Ingersoll expired first of the year and we are unable to say yet whether it will be leased to him or not.

Mr. Phillips, a mining expert, after an absence of about three weeks has returned and resumed his investigations.

Peter Garret is a lucky miner. He and his son cleaned up eighty-five and a half pennyweights the other day.

Louisville, Ky., December 31. A corporation has been formed at Earlinton, Hopkins county, to develop gold fields in Lumpkin county, Georgia. The company was incorporated at Madisonville by some of the leading officers of the St. Bernard Coal Company, including John B. Atkinson, George C. Atkinson, James R. Rush and Paul M. Moore, all of Earlinton and Mi C. Cain, of Norton's Gap, Ky. The capital stock is placed at \$150,000, and the incorporators constitute a board of directors. Officers have been chosen as follows: President and treasurer, John B. Atkinson, secretary Paul M. Moore. The company proposes to at once begin the work of mining gold in Lumpkin county, Ga. and the preliminary work of development is said to be under way.

You must not expect us to send you the Nugget twelve months for two small loads of wood which a good marksman cannot stand off twenty feet behind one of them and hit the end of the "load" with a rifle ball without taking a lying down rest. Wood is only worth \$1.25 per cord and we do not propose to pay more for it than any one else.

Disease of the Blood and Nerves.
No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic rheumatism, accounts to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands today first and foremost among our most valuable remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Boys, look sharp. The supreme court of Georgia has recently decided "that disturbing even a single member of a congregation of persons lawfully assembled for divine services by doing any act forbidden by the penal code, etc.—talking or whispering so as to disturb such congregation or any member or part thereof, is a violation of law and indictable offense."

Of all diseases Bright's Disease of the kidneys is the most dangerous on account of its subtle and insidious nature. Usually its presence is fixed before its presence is even suspected by its victim. For this reason it is important that the treatment be commenced on the appearance of the first symptoms. Even then it requires careful treatment to stay its progress. Pains in the back, irregularities in the urine, swelling of the limbs or abdomen, should be the subject of instant investigation and the proper remedy immediately applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm has proved in thousands of severe cases its efficacy in curing this terrible disease. Price \$1.00 a bottle at Moore & McGuire's.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY.
Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation or money refunded. 50 cts. per box. Send for circular and Free Sample to MARTIN RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster Pa. For sale by all first class druggists every where and in Dahlonega Ga. by E. C. Cartledge.

G. H. McGuire, JEWELER, Dahlonega, Ga.

Having permanently located in Dahlonega I am now ready to do all kinds of work in my line at prices to suit the times. Bring along your clocks, watches and sewing machines. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop next door above Jones & Brookshire's store. G. H. MCGUIRE. April 23rd

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County: Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in February 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lot of land No. 137 in 1st dist. originally Habersham now Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in February 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Also on the same time and place and interest in all the lots of land Nos. 335, 325, 312 and one half of 326, and all of lots Nos. 183, 309, 308, 310 and 330. All in the 15th district and 1st section of said Lumpkin county. Levied on as the property of the Chestate Company to satisfy an attachment of it, from the Lumpkin Superior Court of said county in favor of The Frank W. Hall Mice Co. vs. The Chestate Co.

Also at the same time and place town lots in the town of Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., known by Nos. thirty-seven (37) thirty-eight (38), forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48). Each lot containing (1-4) one-fourth of an acre, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said lots being part of and out original land lot No. 350 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county. Said property levied upon as the property of Mrs. Sarah Meadors to satisfy certain executions issued from the Justices Court of the 37th district, G. M. of said county in favor of J. A. Ferguson, James F. Moore and S. C. Dinkins & Co., respectively, against said Mrs. Sarah Meadors. This the 4th day of Jan. 1898.

J. M. BROOKSHIRE, Sheriff.

Hall House.

I. W. Waddell Pro., DAHLONEGA, GA. HOT AND COLD BATHS. RATES:—\$2 per day, \$7 per week, \$25 per month. Discount given families of two or more.

MOORE & MCGUIRE'S BARGAIN STORE.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hope that they will still continue to give us the same in the future. As the new year brings around new business and new enterprises we propose to keep up with the times and push our business another year and we want everybody to come and trade with us. We are going to sell goods

us. Old goods have already been Marked Down and all new ones will be sold much cheaper. We have a nice line of Clothing which we sell almost at your own price. Our stock of Shoes are unsurpassed in Dahlonega and will be sold at prices that will astonish you. We have a good line of men and boys Old Dominion Hats

Cheaper this year than they have ever been sold in Dahlonega. We are going to get down at bed rock prices for either cash or barter and all those having their time turned in on pay rolls will be counted as cash and treated as such while trading with trade.

up to date in every respect to be sold at a small profit. All we ask is for you to come and be convinced that our assertions are true. Those owing us are requested to come forward and settle up at once and give us their cash and barter trade. Respectfully,

MOORE & MCGUIRE, Dahlonega, Georgia.

THE Commissary,

Public Square, Besser House.

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise.

Mining Supplies

A Specialty.

Cash Paid for Country Produce,

may 28 G. C. WALLACE, Gen. Man.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JAN. 7, 1898.

An infant of Alice Kees, was buried in Mount Hope cemetery one day last week.

Daniel Grice and J. M. Satterfield, of Forsyth county, were up this week and both paid the Nugget office a beneficial visit.

Guy Reese after being absent from home for some time returned and spent the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

All those who advertised their Christmas goods in the Nugget sold them out and will not have to carry any over until next season.

At the closing of the Hightower Sunday School recently Mr. Chester, the superintendent, gave the scholars a splendid treat of candy and prizes.

The public school at Mt. Zion, in Hightower district promises to be flourishing in 1898 as it is said that no school will be taught at Pleasant Hill.

F. J. Williams and W. H. W. Gurley, of Gaddistown, were among the visiting members of the Masonic Fraternity in Dahlonega Wednesday last week.

Our young friend Charlie Harris after spending several days in Dahlonega returned to Jackson county last week to resume his business of school teaching.

Mr. Samuel White, formerly a typo in the Signal office but now an employee of the North Georgia Baptist at Cumming, spent several days in Dahlonega last week.

The young people of Auraria wound up their fun for the holidays by enjoying an all night dance at J. F. Bruce's Monday evening of last week. No drinking was indulged in and everybody peaceable, pleasant and happy.

Many applicants for pensions were made out latter part of last year but we fear that it will all have to be done over again, as Mr. Johnson, commissioner of pensions instructed the various ordinaries not to fill them out until this year.

B. R. Meaders left Monday morning of last week for Kansas City. He was joined on the way by his son J. E. Meaders, of Swainesboro. The object of their visit to that city is to purchase a lot of live stock to bring back to Georgia to sell.

A certain young man spent most of the holidays on the porch of the Burnside House. He would mail a love letter to his girl, then pretty soon she would call and get it. Then she would reply and mail one to him. This lovely correspondence was kept up for two or three days.

Mrs. Robt. Satterfield came to town the other day and swore out another warrant against her husband before Squire Worley, who, she said, had taken some of her things off and sold them. At last accounts she still had the warrant, being unable to get any officer to execute it. Mrs. Satterfield has frequently had her husband arrested and afterwards agree to settle the matter and ask that he be released, which is becoming tiresome to the officials and we suppose they propose to let the matter be settled this time before any further trouble.

Rev. Mr. Cooper delivered his first sermon at the M. E. Church in Dahlonega on the 26th ult. The day was very disagreeable but many went out to hear the new pastor so as to get his views and ascertain how he proposed to run the business of the church this year. His sermon was full of interest from beginning to ending and was listened to with close attention by every one in the congregation. From the youngest to the oldest. The new divine made a good impression and from what we can learn of the gentleman he is the kind of a preacher that has been needed here for a long time.

Capt. J. F. S. Tillson visited Atlanta this week.

A little child of Squire Coldwell died in Yahoola district last week.

For sale, two nice pigs, \$1.00 each. B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Miss Mamie Tillson has returned to Decatur where she is attending the Agnes Scott Institute.

Dr. Howard during his absence is having his eyes treated by Dr. Calhoun, the noted Oculist of Atlanta.

Miss Susie Huff, after spending several days in the city with relatives and friends, returned to her home at Half Way Saturday.

WANTED.—A miner to take charge of underground force in gold mine. Address J. W. Hutchison, box 30, Abbeville, S. C.

Little Miss Maybell Lee Langford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Meaders, returned to her home in Watkinsville last week.

Remember that we are ready to receive more subscribers to the Atlanta Weekly Journal and the Nugget. Both twelve months for the small sum of \$1.40.

Dr. Wheeler has received a supply of vaccine points and if you are afraid to visit Atlanta and desire to be vaccinated you can be accommodated by calling on the Doctor.

Mr. Ben Graham, who left Dawson county some twenty years ago for Texas, arrived in Dahlonega on Christmas eve, and has been visiting his relatives in this and Dawson counties.

There was no mail from Ellijay on Christmas day. The contractor said he didn't know that the law required the mail to be carried on the holiday, is the reason of its non-arrival.

The young people of our town added much to their enjoyment by attending parties during the holidays at Miss Mattie Moores, Col. Charters, Col. Huffs, Mr. Robt. Howells, Mr. Frank Worleys and at numerous other places.

Some unknown parties rocked Mike Lingerfelt's house, in the upper part of this county, some nights ago. Mike can't hear very well and the boards of his shanty were almost bursted before he knew what was going on.

R. C. Meaders has been elected president of the Temperance Union and Dr. Chapman, Chaplain. They have a broad field of labor for them, for when we get to counting noses only find about twelve total abstainers in Dahlonega. This is a broad assertion but we know much and say little.

On the 23rd ult., while Miss Stillwell was on her way from Dahlonega to Young Harris in company with Mr. W. B. Wall, of Gainesville, the team became frightened near Mrs. Moody's in White county and ran away, overturning the buggy. An ugly gash was cut under one of Miss Stillwell's eyes requiring nine stitches to be taken in order to close it. The gentleman escaped without any injuries at all. The lady was brought back to Dahlonega by Dr. Jones who was passing at the time of the accident on his way home from Cleveland. The gentleman gathered up the fragments of the buggy and moved on in another direction.

A few nights before Christmas John Loggins took on a little high bend and started out on a courting expedition. When he reached the Chestatee river he waded in with the intention of going direct across, but the thoughts of his girl was bearing so heavy on his mind that he changed his course and went down the river for some time. He began to think that it was wider than common, but still kept on and being unable to find any bank he began to hollow for help. Some one soon went to the edge of the river with a light and was not long in convincing the young man that he had been going down the stream instead of across it and assisted him out of the water.

We wish all our readers a prosperous new year.

L. Q. Meaders has been in bad health for some time and has been unable to be out for several days.

Frank Jones returned to Dahlonega and spent Christmas with his relatives here.

Mr. J. E. Anderson and Miss Sallie Ferguson were married in Cano Creek district a few days ago.

The first real taste of cold weather in Dahlonega was last Saturday. The next morning the thermometer stood at 13.

Wilford Hall, of Mill Creek district was bound over by Com. Baker this week charged with illicit distilling.

The Head brothers settled their case before Squire Worley last week by withdrawing the warrant and paying up the cost.

Miss Carrie Duncan a former student of the N. G. A. College, spent several of the holidays in Dahlonega with friends last week.

J. E. McGee will move his goods from the Burnside store room next Monday to the Rider building on the corner opposite H. D. Gurleys.

Don't you feel bad when you borrow your neighbors NUGGET to read? He said he was getting tired of paying for a paper for you to read.

J. B. Graham's contract expired with Moore & McGuire on the 31st ult., and he has joined the "sons of rest" until he finds a more profitable job.

Some enemy destroyed the dwelling house of Jackson Moss in the upper edge of our county a few nights ago by applying the torch.

Miss Lizzie Chapman gave the pupils of her school a Christmas tree. Miss Lizzie knows how to please her scholars all of whom love and respect their teacher.

I. C. Head, who left Dahlonega some years ago for Illinois, has been here on a visit to his many relatives in the county for several days, enjoying the best of health.

Bill Woody killed a couple of wild hogs in the mountains one day last week and when he loaded up "Old Rocky Mountain" and went to place the cap to kill another he found that the tube was gone.

Mrs. M. G. Head returned home from Jackson county last week where she had been to spend Christmas with relatives. She has been married thirteen years and it is the first Christmas she ever spent away from her husband.

W. C. Duckett, formerly an old Lumpkin county boy, but now of Tate, was up several days last week. While on his return home he stopped over in Dahlonega long enough to have his name enrolled with our already large list of subscribers.

The amount of money spent for fire works in Dahlonega, especially fire crackers, proves that times are more prosperous than usual. The Canton, China, fire crackers didn't make a much louder noise than pouring corn on a dry raw hide but they sold all the same.

Wm. Davis, residing up in Yahoola district had had luck with the pork of two fine hogs some nights ago. One evening they carried away two hams and a back-bone from his smoke house, and the next night while he was absent they came back bursted up the floor and carried off the balance of his pork, leaving him without a bit of pork for Christmas day.

The present members of the town council seem to be of the fighting quality as two of them have already had fights. G. C. Wallace was the last one that donned his fighting robe Tuesday night and picked up a patent paper holder and slashed barber Watson over the head several times who had become insultingly drunk. A plea of guilty was entered by Watson who was fined \$4 and trimmings by the new mayor.

Miss Sallie Cochran has returned to her home in Gainesville.

Sheriff Brooks has something to sell you on the next sale day. See what it is elsewhere.

A hop was given at the Burnside on the evening of the 31st, and the gay attendants danced the old year out and the new one in.

Capt. Ashby of White county was down on a visit last Tuesday and while here became a patron of the NUGGET. The Captain reported everything moving along as usual up his way.

Clerk Moore and Col. Lilly both spent several of the holidays in adjoining counties. It looks very much like our town is going to loose these gentlemen if certain young ladies do not change their smiles to frowns.

The property of J. T. Grindle brought \$685 at sheriff's sales last Tuesday, and Tom Sains went at \$275. It was sold in favor of the Equitable Mortgage Co. and the deeds were made to Geo. C. Preston of Atlanta.

New years morning found Deputy Marshal Grizzle in an illicit distillery in Dawson county. He slept there all night while the thermometer stood at about fifteen but no one visited the place and he returned home disappointed.

Three public schools opened out in Dahlonega last Monday. The teachers being Misses Lizzie Chapman, Lila and Amanda Cain. Each of these young ladies have taught quite a number of flourishing schools in Dahlonega, always giving entire satisfaction.

We had in our hands one day this week a large pocket book that is said to be at least one hundred years old. It is now in the possession of Isaac Reid of Yahoola, which used to belong to his grandfather Rev. Wm. Reid, who died in this county many years ago.

Miss Ethel Townsend was awarded the prize for best general average attendance and examinations during the year 1897 by her Sunday School teacher Mr. R. C. Meaders last Sabbath. It was a beautiful book titled, "The Life of Christ." The present is a valuable one and highly appreciated by the recipient.

T. S. Waters is now out on a visit to his relatives in the Western portion of the county together with his family. Jabe has served two years as our town marshal, using every effort to please all in the discharge of his official duties, and he has numerous warm friends who regret that he was not re-appointed.

Some official business is transacted in a peculiar manner in Dahlonega. Several weeks ago complaint was made to the city marshal that Geo. Elrods wife, col. was crazy and dangerous to run at large. The officer swore out a warrant for lunacy and had her placed in jail to await further investigation. After remaining there a couple of days or more she was permitted to make a visit down in Hall county to relatives where it was said that she would remain. She returned to Dahlonega some days ago but we do not know whether her condition is better or not.

Mr. Ed. McDonald and Miss Sallie, daughter of Mr. Ens Anderson, were wedded near Porter Springs on the 28th ult., Rev. Mr. Thomas officiating. The young people of the neighborhood suspected the wedding and watched them closely as they passed the minister's house. All walked on and at the turn of the road the couple ran back to the ministers residence who soon married them. No one was present and they went on to the house of the young lady without telling what had happened. Bed time arrived and the happy couple retired without being noticed, those in the house thinking that they were out talking some where. When the old lady discovered that they had gone to bed she began to raise Cain and it was not long before they told what the preacher had done for them and all was satisfactory.

Miss Sallie Reid, of Lumpkin county, is on a visit to Brockton, Ga.

J. B. Simmons, of Hightower district, thinks he will run for clerk of the Superior Court.

G. H. McGuire, the jeweler, is now living in the residence formerly occupied by Rev. A. F. Norton.

Will Hatfield, after an absence of two years from Dahlonega down at Monticello, is spending several days with relatives here.

Frank Meaders was up from South Georgia and spent a day or two at home last week, when he returned to Swainesboro.

Our office neighbor, County School Commissioner Seabolt moved down to the Hannah Corn farm this week, little more than a mile from town.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. Pomp Strickland of Dawson county, after spending several days with relatives in Dahlonega left for her home last week.

Mrs. Florida Fowler of Nimblewill district had four hogs killed the other day which weighed 985 pounds. The largest weighed 354 and the smallest 200 pounds.

Bony Tank came up from Auraria one day last week on some business and assisted the NUGGET in a financial manner. Bony is engaged in mining at the Prendergast mine and reports it moving along in a successful manner. This old miner is one eyed but he never fails to find the gold.

"Uncle" Kimsey Beardon, one of the clearest men in the county, residing in Nimblewill, informs us that two painful accidents occurred near the line in Dawson county during the holidays. James Beardon was shot in the leg by a pistol in the hands of his brother and James Goss, of Atlanta, while up on a visit to his father, put out one of his eyes with a roman candle.

During the Christmas holidays Deputy Marshal Grizzle and posse visited Chestatee district and found Geo. and Eli Stancel, the latter about eleven years old and a young girl of West Ravan working in an illicit distillery. The young lady made fast tracks for a neighboring hill while the male members of the concern were brought to town and bound over for their appearance in Atlanta. Both made bonds.

Some parties seemed to be surprised the other day when they were told of some recent converts of religion in Davis' district, who stood up and sang at a revival out for two weeks, becoming almost speechless, taking just as much interest in drinking and cutting up during the holidays. Bless our lives! Right here in Dahlonega, at the head of religious information for the county, where the minister says that no person has religion that gets drunk, members of the church are frequently knocked off of the track by old John Barley Corn. But they keep their dues paid up in the church and all seem to be harmonious.

On Christmas eve a long bearded stranger came up from Gainesville on John Hatfield's back. When he got here he offered five dollars for the use of a horse just two hours. Clyde Meaders took him up. The money was handed over and the journey was commenced, Clyde close behind. This side of Sam Smiths old place the stranger turned to the right, yawning at the top of his voice frequently. At last he got lost and told his followers that he would have to lead the way and find the way out as the night was dark. They reached the forks of the road at Siloam church when the time was up. Clyde returned still not knowing who the man was. Since it has been learned that it is Henry Corn who used to keep bar near the cemetery and hung out a sign which read "Last Chance," and it goes by that name up to this time. His name appeared on the dockets of the Superior Court several times and Henry left for Texas and has been absent some ten or twelve years.

What it Required to Run Dahlonega Last Year.

It seems that the out going council spent \$1,619.92 last year in running the city affairs, less \$380, being the indebtedness of the town at the beginning of 1897, and in going out they left a debt of \$82.01 still unpaid.

The amount of money passing through the treasurers hands was only \$589. The amount collected by the marshal in cash and labor from various sources is as follows:

Property tax for '97..\$	799.43
Street tax for '96	38.40
Street tax for '97	443.00
Dog tax for '96	2.00
Dog tax for '97	22.50
Cost and fines for '96	6.00
Cost and fines for '97	169.45
Miscellaneous for '96	34.14
Impounding fees	50
Miscellaneous	250

Total

For a number of years the town has been left in debt by each council going out of office, and if we can see no way to reduce the expenses of our town and not always be in debt there is no use of talking about voting to give the council the power to increase the taxes for the purpose of creating a graded school in Dahlonega. If the people are taxed to "death" to bring it about how can they hope to enjoy it?

We see no account of a show tax being collected last year, and some other matters which we will not mention now.

There are 77 cases docketed, 62 either plead guilty or were fined so. These fines amount to \$76—54 dollar, 2 five dollar and 6 two dollar fines. Cost in each case being \$2 where defendant plead guilty and more when found so, all of course going to the marshal and mayor. After taking out the debt of last year the figures show that \$650.92 have been worked out. Where at, we ask.

Death of a Good Woman.

Death visited our town on the 29th ult. and removed from our midst Miss Essie Boatfield at 11 o'clock, a. m., after an illness of near six months of that much dreaded disease—consumption. Her remains were interred in Mount Hope Cemetery the following day at 11:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of people, Rev. W. H. McAfee performing the burial services. The deceased leaves a father, mother, a brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The entire community regrets the demise of this kind, good christian hearted lady, who had been a strict member of the Methodist church in Dahlonega from her childhood days up to her death.

She was so kind to the sick. Always ready to render any assistance in her power for their relief. A day or two before she had to yield to the hand of affliction and take her bed. Miss Essie walked more than a mile to lend a helping hand in endeavoring to give comfort to a dying woman. These acts of kindness cannot soon be forgotten.

More than 28 years ago the writer and the departed one spent many days together at school beneath the roof of the old Academy which yet stands on the hill in the western portion of Dahlonega, where some seventy-five or eighty more young boys and girls were sent for the purpose of receiving an education. All those kind teachers who instructed us in our childhood days have long since gone to their reward, and all our playmates with whom we spent many pleasant hours and days at school have passed away one by one until there are now only six of us left.

And what is sadder still is those two old people who have been left in the evening of their lives with no daughter to comfort them in the balance of life's journey. Let them weep not for the time will not be long before they too will be relieved of their troubles in this world and summoned to go where sorrow is not known in that beautiful land beyond the skies and meet their daughter that has only gone on a short time before them.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

PRINCIPAL AIR LINE.

Continued Schedule of Passes on Trains in Effect May 1, 1902.

Northbound.	No. 18.	Days.	Via.	No. 19.	Days.	Via.	No. 20.	Days.
At Atlanta, Ga.	7:00	Mo.	via	7:00	Tu.	via	7:00	We.
At Savannah, Ga.	7:30	Tu.	via	7:30	Wed.	via	7:30	Th.
At Jacksonville, Fla.	8:00	Wed.	via	8:00	Th.	via	8:00	Fri.
At St. Augustine, Fla.	8:30	Th.	via	8:30	Fri.	via	8:30	Sa.
At Orlando, Fla.	9:00	Fri.	via	9:00	Sa.	via	9:00	Su.
At Tampa, Fla.	9:30	Sa.	via	9:30	Su.	via	9:30	Mo.
At St. Petersburg, Fla.	10:00	Su.	via	10:00	Mo.	via	10:00	Tu.
At Clearwater, Fla.	10:30	Mo.	via	10:30	Tu.	via	10:30	Wed.
At Dunedin, Fla.	11:00	Tu.	via	11:00	Wed.	via	11:00	Th.
At Titusville, Fla.	11:30	Wed.	via	11:30	Th.	via	11:30	Fri.
At Palm Bay, Fla.	12:00	Th.	via	12:00	Fri.	via	12:00	Sa.
At Melbourne, Fla.	12:30	Fri.	via	12:30	Sa.	via	12:30	Su.
At Fort Pierce, Fla.	1:00	Sa.	via	1:00	Su.	via	1:00	Mo.
At Vero Beach, Fla.	1:30	Su.	via	1:30	Mo.	via	1:30	Tu.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	2:00	Mo.	via	2:00	Tu.	via	2:00	Wed.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	2:30	Tu.	via	2:30	Wed.	via	2:30	Th.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	3:00	Wed.	via	3:00	Th.	via	3:00	Fri.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	3:30	Th.	via	3:30	Fri.	via	3:30	Sa.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	4:00	Fri.	via	4:00	Sa.	via	4:00	Su.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	4:30	Sa.	via	4:30	Su.	via	4:30	Mo.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	5:00	Su.	via	5:00	Mo.	via	5:00	Tu.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	5:30	Mo.	via	5:30	Tu.	via	5:30	Wed.
At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	6:00	Tu.	via	6:00	Wed.	via	6:00	Th.
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At Ft. Pierce, Fla.	6:30	Sa.	via	6:30	Su.	via	6:30	Mo.
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of Greenville, Texas, says: "I was troubled with a severe headache with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

Taxes Will Still be Higher.

Comptroller Wright says that taxes will likely be higher this year than last. In reference to the matter he says:
"On account of the very low price of cotton I shall expect to see a further reduction of taxable values in the state and this coupled with the fact that the appropriations for 1898 have been largely increased. I do not see how it will be possible to keep the state rate of taxation below 6 1-2 mills, the maximum rate authorized by the act of 1896. In the one item of the public school fund we have an appropriation for this year of \$1,000,000, whereas for last year the appropriation was only \$600,000. We also have to raise by taxation \$30,000 for the prison commission and \$80,000 to supplement the pension fund for indigent soldiers. The insane asylum, too, is allowed \$10,000 more for its support for this year than last."
"These are a few of the larger appropriations, besides smaller ones which we will be called on to meet by taxation. With no increased sources of revenue—and if our taxable values should show any marked decrease the tax limit will not in my judgment, raise funds sufficient to meet the appropriations. Under our system of collecting the revenue of the state, all taxes are promptly paid and our expenses are paid without delay, but should it be necessary the governor is authorized to make temporary loans to supply any casual deficiency in the state's revenues."

"The last legislature having made no radical changes in the insurance laws of our state, I see no reason why the business of the various classes of insurance companies should be about the same as for last year and therefore the revenue from this source approximate the same figures. The railroads in this state, as a rule, have done reasonably well during the past year and I presume, therefore, that their tax assessment for the coming year will be slightly improved and if so, this will give us a small increase in the state's revenue from this item of property."

An Iowa Papers Comment.
The Georgia legislators are right. They defeated a bill which was intended to give relief to Union veterans living in that state. There is no reason why Georgia should give such a relief. We give no relief to Iowa to Confederate veterans living here.
There remains nothing to be done by the state of Georgia, and that state ought to do nothing. Nor should we of the north ensure that state for refusing to give such further aid. The states of the late confederacy have enough to do to care for their own soldiers, for those who fought on that side of the late war. They fought bravely and they deserve well of their state governments. The south helps to care for the Union veterans, through the national government, and it cares for its own veterans. That is enough. And therefore we say that the state legislature of Georgia did right in defeating the proposed measure of relief for Union veterans living there.—Iowa State Register.

If you want to keep posted on Lumpkin county affairs subscribe for the NUGGET. It and the Atlanta both at \$1.75.
Are You Weak?
Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters will in time restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The Rich are Not Always the Happiest People.

Let it not be supposed that riches bring happiness. The owners are only happy if they have some definite duty in life. Many of the wealthy toil away under responsibilities that would crush the inexperienced. But the indolent among them are most miserable; the men out of sorts with themselves and their comrades, following evil to down reflection and being of such little importance to the world when they pass away that they become nothing more than worthless names to occupy valuable space on a headstone; the women, wrapped up in soul-shrinking ambitions and devoured by petty jealousies unworthy of humanity. They dress for dress sake, having more worth without than there is within, and strait their little day like puppets on parade. No soul gets satisfaction from that sort of life, any more than the prodigal could find nourishment in husks. So spend no time pining for a condition of ease that has more dangers than poverty.

I tell you that I see more happiness in the faces of shop-girls hurrying home from work, than in a whole room-full of idling women. The girls toil, rest, take their wages and look at the duty of life with an air of independence. But the idling fashionables are scarcely raised above the standard of a Turkish harem; they have been bartered for with dowries, bought with social prestige, and then shut up to an objectless life of social inanities. Happier than they, and freer to choose a fitting mate, is the poorest child of toil barefoot beneath the burning sun.

Idlers Injurious.

Like a specked apple in a barrel of good ones, is an idler in a community of workers; powerful to produce a similar condition in others and that only. Loafers are enemies to society, for they do not suffer the loss of moral back-bone alone, but they flash the discovery before their fellows that it is possible to scramble through the world without much effort. As Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell says:
"The world is divided into two great classes, not the rich and the poor, but the workers are the idlers." The Hovsey beggar of sturdy frame whining at your door, and the child of the wealthy, killing time in every conceivable fashion, belong in the same class.

Dirt and daintiness, rags and respectability blend in one common downfall of all that is best in human nature. The race has hitherto gained solely by the sweat of the brow in some form or another, and we who toil see no other way to assure further progress. But these easy goers tell us, in effect, that we are fools; and they are always gaining fresh listeners. You who are halting between two opinions, strong in capacity but weak in will, undetermined whether to expend the minimum of effort in the world, or whether to give of your capacity in full measure to the gain yours or not,—let a toiler speak to you out of full heart.

Exposure to rough weather dampness, extreme cold, etc., is apt to bring on an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia, chapped hands and face cracked lips and violent itching of the skin also owe their origin to cold weather. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment should be kept on hand at all times for immediate application when troubles of this nature appear. It is a sovereign remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuire.

Wants the Judges Rotated.

The Albany Herald says: "The records recently made by some of the Superior Court judges of the state, when called to hold court outside their circuits, suggests the idea that it would be a good thing to rotate the judges all the time. It has been noticed that when a judge gets out of his own bailiwick and away from local influence and political environments he seems to be able to hold lawyers and litigants up to a stricter rule of practice than can at all times be enforced without serious embarrassment when among his personal friends, former clients and political friends or foes, as the case may be. However just and honest they may try to be our judges are only human, and it is as hard for them to contend with the instincts and promptings of human nature as it is for other men. Judges who have been accused of not rushing business and forcing the trial of cases both civil and criminal, thus allowing cases on docket to be carried over from one term to another in their own circuits, have been known to go in to another circuit and clean up the docket with dispatch and without fear or favor."

Opal Mining in Mexico.

A Mexican prospector representing an American company mostly Chicago capitalists, has just discovered a valuable opal mine near Queretaro, Mex. The stones are large and more handsome than any yet discovered here. It will require a large amount of capital to develop the mine, but the company is said to be willing to put a large sum into the venture. Heretofore little attention has been paid to such mining in Mexico, owing to the large amount of money necessary to carry on the work and the uncertain demand for opals. The demand for the stones, however, has greatly increased during the past few years.

Some queer laws in the District of Columbia. A man who confessed to having stolen several thousand dollars from the fines imposed in the police court was set free, because there was no law under which he could be punished.

A north Georgian man who moved to Montana a few years ago started back a short time since and left the following farewell notice on the wall of his shack: "Four miles from a neighbor, sixteen miles from a postoffice, twenty-five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a church, 180 miles from timber, half a mile from water, quarter of a mile from home, the same distance from a blood-thirsty half-breed. God bless our home! Gone back to north Georgia which is God's country, to get a fresh start."—Summersville News.

If a girl kept intentionally ignorant of herself, by those who train her, and who know not the difference between ignorance and purity makes a four pas under the stress of feelings that she does not understand and the pleadings of the man who ought to be worthy of trust, then her own kith and kin too often turn on her like ravening beasts, driving her out into the world to further wrong-doing and certain destruction. Upon her head, fair and inexperienced are visited the sins of omission committed by those who raised no warning voice to tell of the pitfalls of life.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Plucking Live Geese.

An English society for the prevention of cruelty to animals recently prosecuted a man for plucking the feathers from live geese. They told me that it was cruel, but the defendant explained that unless the feathers were plucked while the birds were alive they would drop out and be lost; moreover, he asserted that geese fattened after plucking were more fit for human food. The magistrate took this view of the matter and dismissed the case. A London paper expresses great surprise that the practice of plucking live geese still exists in that country, which shows that it knows little about this branch of the poultry business. It is a little curious that with all the anti-cruelty, anti-vivisection and bird protection societies in this country, it has remained for an English organization to first advocate the cause of that noble fowl, the goose, although it is found in every farm-yard with its breast denuded of feathers at stated periods. It is true that the unemotional farmers declare that when the feathers are not "ripe" their removal is not a painful or injurious process, but as the testimony is necessarily one-sided, it would not be likely to weigh in the least with any active and tender-hearted anti-cruelty society. The painful truth seems to be that the attention of the societies has been taken by the song birds and the birds of showy plumage, and the welfare of the homely, unassuming, web-footed, but worthy, fowl has been neglected. Inasmuch as little progress is being made in the way of protecting the song birds, if the appearance of women's hats is an indication, a new outlet for the philanthropic energies may be welcome and the goose pen show better results.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mahala Mullins, the famous moonshiner woman of Hancock county, Tenn., has given birth to four boys, all of whom are alive. Mahala's husband is an invalid, weighing less than 100 pounds while she weighs about 690. Mrs. Mullins has sold moonshine whisky for several years in safe defiance of the officers. Many a warrant has been issued for her arrest and many a marshal has been sent to her rude mountain cabin to arrest her. She is an illiterate woman, but shrewd and capable, and with a fine American sense of humor. She settles herself back in the chair which has been constructed for her, and says: "All right, I am ready to go; take me." The officer gives one look at the breadth of her 690 pounds and another at the width of the door. His warrant does not provide for removing the side of the cabin, and so the woman is left to carry on her moonshine business in peace.

Senator Steve Clay deserved the thanks of the Methodist of Georgia and the south for his untiring work in securing a favorable committee report for that \$228,000 claim for the Methodist Publishing Company, of Nashville, for property destroyed during the war.

The constitution that has been broken down or weakened by long standing disorder in the liver and kidneys is ill fitted to withstand the encroachments of disease. Such a person takes cold easily, cannot stand fatigue, and in cases of epidemics, is the first to fall a victim. The proper course is to remove the cause of the weakness by treating the liver and kidneys. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will reach the seat of trouble and restore the diseased organs to healthy functional activity. Increased nourishment of the body will follow and the patient will rapidly regain health and strength. Price \$1.00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuire.

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Berry McIntire, a peddler, froze to death near Tallulah Falls last week.

Mr. Guilford Thompson died in Hall county last week aged 87 years.

The damage to vegetation in Florida last week by the freeze is said to be great.

Mr. Geo Glenn is a candidate for congress in the 5th district, on the republican ticket.

The expenses of the regular and adjourned sessions of the legislature cost the tax payers of Georgia \$184,000.

Hon. T. B. Felder, of Atlanta will be on the democratic ticket in the 5th district for congressional honors against congressman Livingston.

The warm weather has caused the buds to swell and sap to begin rise down in lower Georgia, and it is feared that the fruit crop will be a failure this year.

Green Arnold is now in Jackson county jail, charged with murdering Lum Thurmon. About one month ago he shot Thurmon and he lived until last week.

County school commissioners will be required to appoint enumerators to take the school census of each county at an early date, each of whom will receive \$2.00 per day.

Tom Cyrus, who killed Annie Johnson in Atlanta some time ago, was hanged last Friday by Sheriff Nelms in the presence of at least five hundred persons. Before the trigger was sprung he lead the crowd in singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

A negro has just been hung at Ranbridge who said that he "had no hope for the other world." This is the first murderer that we have heard of admitting that there was no chance for him to get to heaven in a long time. It was Simon Thompson who killed John Harris.

It is thought by some of White county's citizens that Wes. Dorsey is not much to blame for the killing of his nephew just before Christmas and the reason why he is lying out is because he thinks a reward will be offered for him. Then he can give some of his friends who will divide with him a chance to get the reward. He is a poor man and this is believed to be his plan to get money to pay for his defense.

Twenty-seven blockaders who were confined in Fulton county jail, R. B. Galaway, Lewis Black and E. M. Newberry of Lumpkin county, being three of the number, recently passed a resolution and filed it in the office of the U. S. District Attorneys office, to the effect that they would not only quit violating the revenue laws themselves but use their influence in trying to keep their friends and neighbors from doing so. Agreeing that men could not obey the laws of God and follow the business and were determined to change their manner of living and teach their children to obey the laws of the land.

A man by the name of Hulsey, who put up a small stock of goods at Murrayville last week procured from the Hynds Mfg. Co., at Gainesville, closed up his store and left for parts unknown after being in business about a couple of days. He came from the West and has been in the neighborhood of where his father used to live about twelve months. Mr. Hynds who furnished him the goods on time came up and had them hauled back. Hulsey, it is said, mortgaged his horse to three different parties to secure money. It is said that he got about \$50 from G. G. Evans, of Lumpkin county in this way. This sharper will not likely be heard of any more.

Col. Howard Thompson in the Race for Congress.

We publish to-day the announcement of Col. Howard Thompson, our present Solicitor General, as a candidate for Congress, subject of course to the action of the democratic convention, together with a letter to Hon. F. C. Tate inviting the young congressman to join him in a series of discussions.

Col. Thompson has many warm friends in this section who would like to have him represent the people of the 9th Congressional District, feeling confident that he would make a record that could be referred to with pride, not only by the people of the 9th District but by every Georgian.

Mr. Tate is also very popular and has a host of close personal friends that will use every effort to re-seat him in the national hall of the legislature. The race between these gentlemen promises to be a warm one and will create much interest among their friends.

MR. THOMPSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District—At the solicitation of friends throughout the district, and to gratify an honorable ambition, I announce myself a candidate for your nomination to the fifty-sixth congress of the United States.

Having been honored by you as one of your delegates to the late national convention which assembled at Chicago, and which promulgated your principles and nominated your candidate, Hon. W. J. Bryan, and having taken part in the deliberations of that body, I deem it useless to further express my views in this announcement. Time has demonstrated the wisdom of that platform, and I stand now, as did then, on every plank thereof, and should I receive the nomination and the same should be ratified at the ballot box, I will do all in my power to enact into law the declaration of principles therein enunciated, believing that the only hope for general prosperity and the happiness of our people lies in the triumph of the democracy, and the successful promulgation of its principles into such enactments as that the masses may be able to earn, with proper industry and honorable competency for themselves and families. Good government can never come to our homes and our families through any other source.

Hoping that my candidacy may meet with such consideration at your hands as that of a co-worker in your ranks deserves, I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant.

HOWARD THOMPSON.

Gainesville, Ga., January 8, 1898.

MR. THOMPSON'S LETTER TO MR. TATE.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 8, '98.

Hon. F. C. Tate,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir—
I have this day formally announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. I shall proceed at once to make an active canvass of the district, and will address the people in behalf of my candidacy.

I respectfully ask that you join me in a series of debates, at such times as may be mutually agreed upon by respective friends selected for the purpose.

I herewith enclose you a copy of my announcement.

Your early response will greatly oblige.

Very Respectfully,

HOWARD THOMPSON.

Last Friday and Saturday were court days at several of the malitia law grounds and lawyers seemed to be in demand. Cols. Charters and Baker went to Anarria, Col. Hoff to Hightower and Col. Lilly was called across the Blue Ridge. There were several cases before the justice at Yahoola and being unable to secure a lawyer they got "Shot Gun" Walker to look after most of the legal business of the day.

NOTICE.

At the request of many citizens of Dahlonega I have decided to visit your city next Monday the 17th to remain a week or so to do dental work. I am prepared to do first class work in all branches, including fillings, crowns, plate work, bridge work and treating irregularities. I use the famous Amasthetic "Alvator" for extracting teeth without pain. I also have a Cataphoresis outfit for filling teeth without pain. I amasthetic the tooth and then fill the most sensitive tooth without pain. Also have an X-ray descent light for examination. All work guaranteed. Call early Monday as my time will be limited.
C. A. ROME.

"Bob Tail" Bobs Up.

We see from the last issue of the Signal that one, appropriately calling himself "Bob Tail," comes to the front again and endeavors to make the people think that he has made many wonderful disclosures of a recent date concerning the Nugget and its editor. It is very seldom that we ever pay any attention to anonymous writers but this fellows "hand writing is so plain on the wall" that we know him like a book, therefore we must give our readers a little description of the kind of a thing that is using the columns of the Signal to set up the pitiful howl he has made while in distress.

Either "Bob Tail" or Bob Head are very suitable names for this object of pity, for he is of the light variety, having a very small head with but few brains and when troubled with pains his body is so thin that he cannot tell whether it is his back or abdomen that aches. You can hold him up with your thumb and finger between you and the sun or moon and see the "obnoxious reptiles" fighting over the small quantity of food that passes down his crano-like neck. In other words he resembles the picture of a medical advertisement of before taking, being placed in this world to complete the curiosities as a substitute for a bob tailed monkey.

It is not our politics that is hurting this thing of a writer. It is the liberal patronage that the citizens of Dahlonega and surrounding country are giving us that is causing "Bob Tail" to fly to pieces like a joint snake and make such a distressing noise.

He need not try to make the people believe that he is a subscriber to the Nugget and would like to have its visits to his house stopped for he never expended as much as fifty cents for a paper in his life and only sees the Nugget when he borrows it. And as far as this paper assailing his personal character it is all a mistake for "Bob Tail" has no character.

Our readers must pardon us for having taken up so much space in describing "Bob Tail." We promise them not to do so again unless it becomes necessary. Then we will give his true name and tell some of his past campaign acts—the demands he made on Burt for liquor up to the day of the election and then voted for Charters, etc.—showing the kind of political shog he has been wearing.

New Road Commissioners.

Anarria—J. T. Miller, Jas. A. Cochran, Walt Christian.
Cane Creek—Frank Ash, B. O. Jones, James Ridley.
Chestatee—H. J. Stancel, H. B. Swann, Thomas Turner.
Crumby's—Amzi Stargel, Davie Grindle, Wm. Dowdy.
Dahlonega—E. L. McDonald, T. L. Wimpy, Mat Wood.
Davis—H. N. Satterfield, Thos. Watkins, Henry Johnson.
Frog Town—William Grindle, John Grindle, Thomas Allen.
Hightower—B. F. Montgomery, Wm. Simmons, Lewis Rider.
Jones' Creek—Jos. Rider, Eldridge Lingerfelt, John Berry, Jr.
Martin's Ford—J. H. Waeaster, R. L. London, John Skinner.
Mill Creek—H. Chambers, Ed. Corn, W. J. Burt.
Nimblewill—G. M. Wehant, E. W. Mince, E. L. Wells.
Porter Springs—James Anderson, Martin Duckett, Samuel Anderson.
Shoal Creek—John Redmond, Linsay Cook, Wm. McGee.
Wahoo—W. D. Abercrombie, Wm. Brown, L. B. Barret.
Yahoola—C. M. Mote, Andy Caldwell, W. D. Butler.

Last Tuesday Charlie Meaders brought the mail in ahead of schedule time, arriving at 3:30 o'clock. He went over home to put up his team, and got into a fight with his brother Clyde, when Archie, another brother came up and separated them. No damage except Charlie got his face scratched up a little.

OUR MINING INTERESTS.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll Again Leases the Hand & Barlow and Wahl Property.

There has not been much done in the way of mining for about two weeks on account of the miners taking their usual vacation and the expiration of Capt. Ingersoll's lease on the Hand & Barlow and Wahl Property caused a complete standstill in these mines, all having been shut down since the 31st of December.

We have been informed that the lease was extended Capt. Ingersoll by Mr. Christian Wahl during his visit here last week on all of this property, who is going to add more stamps to some of the mills and start up at once. He is to have the assistance of Mr. Phillips who is a good mining engineer and a first class assayer who will look after the assaying and amalgamating.

The Hand & Barlow and the property of Mr. Wahl together is very valuable, as some experts have said after a thorough examination of the same that it is the largest show of ore in the United States. For the last year Capt. Ingersoll has been washing off the loose material at the Hand mine and showing up the vein, along the belt, and to say that there is a large show does not half express it. We saw one vein alone stripped 500 feet long and 20 feet wide, the concentrates assaying from \$50 to \$200 per ton besides the other veins which are 200 feet wide.

Mr. Wahl, president of the company, expects to put in machinery for the saving of the sulphides before any more of this rich ore is run through the mill and its values lost. The Findley mine is running now and by next week all the mills of the Hand & Barlow will be in operation.

Two Run Items.

We look to hear of a great cry for bread in this part of the country next year, from the fact that we have had more weddings in this portion of the county this year than for years before. There will be a greater demand for bread and less farming going on.

Borned to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Montgomery, a fine boy, a few days ago, and last Monday when a gentleman passed and said good morning to Sam, his enthusiastic reply was, "It's a boy!" "It's a boy!" This is Sam's second boy, and if no bad luck comes to him, he will soon have plenty of help on the farm. Success to you Sam.

There were two men up in our part of the county last week, exchanging cotton for tobacco.

The school at Center had to be put off last week, on account of having no stove. We understand it began last Monday.

We learned that Miss Sallie Montgomery, a former student of Dahlonega College and one of the fairest and most beautiful young ladies of our community, was sick last week. We regret very much to announce the fact, but hope she will soon recover from her sickness and continue to adorn our circle of society, for she is highly admired by a large number of friends.

Farms in this part of the country will soon be a good price, or hard to rent, as there are so many young men lately starting out to settle down in life, with a young and loving wife.

Honor Roll N. G. A. College for December.

Senior class: Miss Hattie Rogers.
Junior class: Mr. B. G. Parks.
Sophomore class: Messrs. L. N. Shahan and W. M. Smith.
Freshman class: S. A. Harris, Miss Eva McKee, G. L. Patterson and J. W. West.
"A" class: Messrs. J. W. McKee and Lee Sweeney.
"B" class: Miss Ethel Harris.
Several others made sufficient records in their studies to entitle them to the Honor Roll but were excluded on account of their absent marks.

Wm. Marr, residing in Porter Springs district, having a cancer growing on the lower lip of his mouth, visited Murrayville one day this week to have a Mrs. Cantrell to treat it. It has been getting worse and worse up to this time, giving him much trouble. It is said that this lady has cured several cancers and we hope that she will be successful with this one.

Of all diseases, Bright's Disease of the kidneys is the most dangerous on account of its subtle and insidious nature. Usually it is firmly fixed before its presence is even suspected by its victim. For this reason it is important that the appearance of the first symptoms. Even then it requires careful treatment to stay its progress. Pains in the back, irregularities in the urine, swelling of the limbs or abdomen, should be the subject of instant investigation and the proper remedy immediately applied.—Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm has proved in thousands of severe cases its efficacy in curing this terrible disease. Price \$1.00 a bottle at Moore & McGuire's.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY.
Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation or money refunded, 50 cts. per box. Send for circular and Free Sample to MARTIN RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster Pa. For sale by all first class druggists every where and in Dahlonega, Ga., by E. C. Cartledge. Nov 3

G. H. McGuire, JEWELER, Hall House, Dahlonega, Ga.
Having permanently located in Dahlonega I am now ready to do all kinds of work in my line at prices to suit the times. Bring along your clocks, watches and sewing machines. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop next door above Jones & Brooksher's store. G. H. McGuire. April 23 if

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALKS.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:
Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in February 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lot of land No. 127 in 1st dist. originally Habersham now Lumpkin county, Ga. Also the mineral interest in and to lots of land Nos. 1094, 1099, 1139, 1140, 1184 and 1185, all in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Ga. Levied on as the property of the Chesapeake Company to satisfy an attachment B. fa. from the Lumpkin Superior Court of said county in favor of The Frank W. Hall Mide Co. vs. The Chesapeake Co.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms the farming interest in all the lots of land Nos. 335, 325, 312 and one half of 326, and all of lots Nos. 103, 208, 208, 310 and 230. All in the 15th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county. Levied on as the property of David M. Nichols to satisfy a mortgage B. fa. from the Superior Court of said county in favor of Frank W. Hall vs. said David M. Nichols.

Also at the same time and place town lots in the town of Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., known by Nos. thirty-seven (37) thirty-eight (38), forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48). Each lot containing (1/4) one-fourth of an acre, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said lots being part of and out original land lot No. 356 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county. Said property levied upon as the property of Mrs. Sarah Meaders to satisfy three certain executions issued from the Justice Court of the 83rd district, G. M. of said county in favor of J. A. Ferguson, James F. Moore and S. C. Dinkins & Co., respectively, against said Mrs. Sarah Meaders. This the 4th day of Jan. 1898.
J. M. BROOKSHER, Sheriff.

MOORE & MCGUIRE'S BARGAIN STORE.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hope that they will continue to give us the same in the future. As the new year brings around new business and new enterprises we propose to keep up with the times and push our business another year and we want everybody to come and trade with us. We are going to sell goods

Old goods have already been

Marked Down

and all new ones will be sold much cheaper. We have a nice line of

Clothing

which we will sell almost at your own price. Our stock of

Shoes

are unsurpassed in Dahlonega and will be sold at prices that will astonish you. We have a good line of men and boys Old Dominion

Hats

up to date in every respect to be sold at a small profit. All we ask is for you to come and be convinced that our assertions are true.

Those owing us are requested to come forward and settle up at once and give us their cash and barter

Respectfully,

MOORE & MCGUIRE,

Dahlonega, Georgia.

THE Commissary,

Public Square, Besser House.

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise.

Mining Supplies

A Specialty.

Cash Paid for Country Produce,

may 28 G. C. WALLACE, Gen. Man.

Call on Dr. Rider at Hall House.

Deputy Collector Boon Crawford was in our city yesterday.

Let us begin with the new year and pull together for Dahlonega.

Bob Beck came into town the other day with his eyes dressed up in a pair of spectacles.

All kinds of job work neatly and promptly executed at this office at Atlanta prices.

Do you want any warranted deeds, Justices of the Peace summons? If so call at the NUGGET office.

Mrs. Mollie Sheffield, who has many relatives in this county died near the line of Dawson and Lumpkin last Sunday.

Rev. Wylie Westbrook, pastor of Nimbalewille and four other churches, died at his home in Dawson county last Friday.

WANTED.—A miner to take charge of underground force in gold mine. Address J. W. Hutchison, Box 80, Abbeville, S. C.

Will Rice struck J. B. Hatfield during a little fracas last Wednesday afternoon for which Mayor pro tem Harbison charged him three dollars and cost.

Our new marshal has put the new street lamps in good shape and is now letting his lights shine so that we may see his good works.

Patronize all home industries, merchants, etc., and you will be able to keep your money at home and ready to meet the demands of the tax collector when he comes around with less trouble.

"Turkey" Bill Postell, being dissatisfied with the decision of the Justices of the Peace of his district the other day in a case of his was in Dahlonega later endeavoring to get a Squire here to go up and try the case over.

Mr. Aulrich, a mining man from Birmingham, spent a day or two in Dahlonega this week looking over the Jumbo Mine and probably other property. He left out Wednesday morning looking as if he was satisfied with the outlook.

B. T. Graham, of Buffalo, Texas, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this and Dawson counties, left for his home in the Lone Star State last Tuesday morning. He is a son of Col. John B. Graham, of Two Run, and no doubt when he left his parents house on Monday he looked upon them for the last time, as they are both growing old and getting very feeble. This is the first visit Mr. Graham has made here in fifteen years and he may never return again.

Last Monday Judge Tate granted an order changing the line so as to cut off J. W. Walker, Mr. Hayden, and others from the Dahlonega district to Yahoola. The marking commissioners nor ordinary didn't charge any thing for their services, so we are informed. It is no trouble now to have the county "sliced" up into most any shape. The court house will eventually be in Yahoola district if they continue "cutting off" according to reports now in circulation. Col. Baker will probably be the next to ask that his farm, or some of it be made a portion of Yahoola district.

Marshal Grizzle and posse went down into Dawson county last Monday and caught Bob Hix in an illicit distillery who was brought to town and bound over by Com. Baker. When the officers made a charge on the premises Bob was found in a stand breaking the mash with his feet having on but a single garment and that was a shirt and the right side of it was held up under his arm while he crushed the dough or mash up with his feet. Fortunately the day was warm and the blockader had a very pleasant time of it. Marshal Grizzle commanded him to put on his garments and get ready for the march to town.

Dr. Rider at Hall House for one week.

Robt. Meaders went down to Atlanta last week.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Covington, is up on a visit to relatives.

A new street lamp has been put up in front of the Baptist church.

J. B. Hatfield, formerly of Dahlonega who moved down to Monticello more than a year ago, is up on a visit, not looking as well as when he used to enjoy the healthy climate of Lumpkin county.

Continue to send in for the NUGGET and the Weekly Constitution. The NUGGET will keep you posted on home matters and either the Journal or Constitution will contain the other. We club with both.

Ex-city marshal Waters after spending some eight or ten days out in the country among prosperous farmers, feasting on hog and hominy, has returned looking as fat and plump as a pumpkin seed.

The ordinary informs us that none of the pension claims sent off dated later part of last year have been returned yet on account of being made out before January and it is presumed that they are all right.

There is now a vacancy in one of the county offices of Lumpkin caused by James Bryan county surveyor, recently moving to Hall county. We suppose the ordinary will order an election to fill his place as it is a very important office.

O. P. Scapin, Superintendent of the celebrated Betz Mine near Auraria, was in our town a few hours last week. He reports the mining industry down his way moving along about as usual, turning out much of the precious metal.

We see that the Constable has a lot of novels, a Testament, clothing, trunk, etc., advertised to sell at the court house to day. Sinners desiring to change their way of living can go out and get the book that will be a useful guide to them through life.

When you see a cross mark on the NUGGET delay no time in renewing your subscription if you want it to continue visiting your house. We must know that a person wants to read the paper before we send it. This is business and will cause no misunderstanding.

There is a young lady in High-tower district that has a calf which she can tell it to come and kiss her and it will do so like a boy. Doubtless there are numbers of young men in that neighborhood that would like to be in that calf place, when it comes to kissing the beautiful girl.

City Marshal Davis is going around notifying the citizens who have wagons, buggies, wood, etc., in the streets to clear them at once and get ready for the boom that is expected in Dahlonega during the present year. There will likely be a large increase in our population and the people must have plenty of room to travel.

Mrs. B. R. Meaders was taken suddenly and dangerously ill last Friday night. Both her sons and husband were away from home. Fortunately it was learned that Mr. Meaders would be in Atlanta Sunday morning. Homer Strickland went down and Mr. Meaders was at the bedside of his sick wife early in the afternoon of Sunday, finding his companion much better.

One day last week Eula Jefferson, col., commenced suit against Beckie Anderson for the recovery of his sisters child which had been bound to her in his absence. The case was tried before the ordinary, Col. Hall representing Eula. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Tate ordered that the child still remain with the woman but decided that she must pay the cost. This is a strange decision. Probably the Judge thought that Eula would have to pay an attorneys fee and he would divide the expenses up so as to make it about equal.

Merchant Moore went down to Atlanta this week.

Wm. Campbell bought the house of Harve Free down at Mechanicsville last Tuesday.

Mr. Watson has closed up his barber shop which only leaves one in Dahlonega now.

What's become of the jail tank that was to have been put up three or four months ago?

We understand that the stock law election comes off tomorrow in Martin's Ford district.

Dr. Howard's letter was not received until last Wednesday afternoon, being too late for this issue.

T. H. Wimpy, who has been confined to his bed for several days, was able to be up to town yesterday.

The flume opposite Col. Bakers, in the cross street, fell in last Sunday and had to receive the attention of the Marshal.

Those in need of first class work should call on Dr. Rider at Hall House next week. He will give you satisfaction.

Charlie McAffee who has been confined to his bed for a number of weeks, is able to be out on his porch but is very feeble and weak yet.

Dr. C. A. Rider, of Gainesville, will be in Dahlonega Jan. 17th to do dental work. He will be at the Hall House, and will be glad to serve those who need his services.

Preacher Cooper remarked at the temperance meeting the other night that he didn't want a person that drank liquor to even carry wood for him. There are but few that do not use it, especially wood haulers. If he waited every time for a total abstainer to furnish his fuel he would doubtless often suffer with cold.

Uncle John London who used to blow the life at the big musters in Dahlonega many years ago when we were young, was up from the lower part of the county this week having his pension claim made out. The old man is quite feeble and looks as if he would not call on the state many more times for assistance.

W. H. Satterfield is making an effort to get a pardon for his son John who was sentenced by Judge Kinney at the last term of the Superior Court to twelve months in the chain gang for assaulting Bailiff Kennedy of Shoal Creek district. Both the sheriff and the clerk signed it this week and the judge, solicitor and the jurors that tried him will be asked to do so. It is believed by nearly, if not quite all of our citizens that John has already punished enough.

Wm. Reid, of Yahoola, was in Dahlonega last Monday and called on Dr. Wheeler to prescribe a remedy for a painful arm. He was told to buy two flannel shirts and use a gallon of liquor from time to time until it was all gone. The last we saw of the afflicted man he had a new shirt under each arm and was making good speed towards the mountains with an empty jug praising Dr. Wheeler, saying that he felt great relief already.

Some one remarked the other day that our new Mayor was too severe on the boys. We think not. By setting his collar deep enough at the start he will not likely have to go over the second time, which will be better for defendants, the town and officials, and will be the means of bringing about good order. We speak from experience. Long years ago we loved to tease the Marshal and were always anxious to engage in mischief. Generally when caught up with the mayor would fine us light and remit his cost. This went on for some time. At last Col. Wier Boyd, a man who every body loved, was elected Mayor. We got into a little trouble and when we entered a plea to go to jail he made us pay \$9 and we were careful not to come before him again. If a heavy fine had been placed on us in the beginning it would have saved us money in the end.

Mrs. R. H. Webb, who formerly lived in Dahlonega died in Chattanooga a few days ago.

A team belonging to Charlie Moore ran from Rice's shop to the public square last Monday but was caught in front of the Besser House without doing any damage.

Rolly Hall, who lives in our town, has a little jug which holds about a pint that was made for him thirty-five years ago while a child. When it was first moulded it was set out for him to look at and he grabbed it child like, and the print of his hand and fingers remain on it yet.

We know of two persons now residing in this county that have recently lost their homes by drinking liquor and have to rent. It is giving them both much trouble and one told us this week that he hoped that God might paralyze him if he ever touched another drop of intoxicants. It is too late now to save his home but it will doubtless be beneficial to him yet.

We see that the candidates for county offices in Habersham have already commenced to patronize their paper. If any of you are wanting office in Lumpkin county and desire to make it known through the columns of the NUGGET bring along \$3 and we will let the readers know what you want and furnish you with all the tickets you need, and really more. Don't come without the money for no mans announcement will appear in our paper without the seeds in advance.

To-day several of the citizens of Davis' district will meet at the law ground for the purpose of fitting up and covering their house of justice. It was court day up there last Saturday and Justice Scott was seen wading about through the mud with his pants rolled up in search of a dry spot where he could squelch long enough to write out his decision on his knee. Several of the districts in the county are without any house in which to hold court and it is a hard matter for an officer to know what justice is when court day comes at a time when the thermometer is registering about thirteen.

The justices court in Yahoola district last week presided over by Squire Colwell was quite interesting. Several cases were on the docket and many witnesses were present. One case was disposed of by the jury. The Squire was some what new in the business and did not know that the law only required five jurors to investigate a case before him, and in order to have plenty he ordered the balliff to summons thirteen, twelve of whom rendered a verdict. During court men smoked, cursed and wore their hats in the hall of justice during the trial, and witnesses were frequently told while testifying that they were swearing a lie. But there was no liquor on hand and the trials passed off without any fights.

Alfred, son of John Walker, residing in Auraria district who is yet in his teens, procured a bottle of whiskey while up at Yahoola last Saturday that has already cost him several dollars and will likely cost him more. The contents of the bottle soon got him into a very mellow condition and while returning home stopped at the house of Marion Head, three miles above town and reared and cursed with a very large open knife in his hand because Mrs. Head would not admit him into her house scolding her and every child about the place. When he reached Dahlonega he began to use big oaths in such a manner as to cause Marshal Davis to relieve him of his knife and bottle and lock him up until morning. Sunday he made bond for his appearance at 9 o'clock the next day, at which time he appeared and Mayor Price fined him four dollars and cost upon his entering a plea of guilt. A settlement was made and he went back home. His father informed us that the expenses of liquor, fine, etc., cost the boy \$10, which he had recently worked out in the mines.

Last Monday was a spring like day and warm enough to plant corn if it had been the proper season.

V. A. Hix, formerly of Union county, a graduate of Young Harris College, commenced the teaching of a public school in Jones' Creek district a few days ago.

P. L. Nobles, of Nashville, returned to Dahlonega last week but only spent about an hour in town on account of the sickness of his wife who is in Gainesville.

It is said that there is a blockader in this county now making liquor in a pot. It is the first one that we have heard of being used for this purpose since a preacher had to skip out some years ago for making liquor in a pot. Pots are just as dangerous as stills when used for the purpose of manufacturing liquor and the operator had better look out.

We frequently receive words of encouragement from persons in other counties concerning the NUGGET besides the money to back up their judgment with. A friend writing from Clarksboro, Ga., last week says: "Enclosed please find \$1 which pays my subscription to the NUGGET for one year. We like the paper splendid. There is always a scuffle to see who reads it first. I wish you success."

All of the colored people of Dahlonega enjoyed themselves in various ways during the holidays and on through last week. A visiting brother had meeting most every night at their church giving those a chance to hear him preach that didn't prefer attending a dance. The poor minister got no money for his religious information but made his grub for about two weeks which is quite an item these days.

There seems to be no end to the pension business. A number of new applicants have decided that they are needy and entitled under the law and have already made out their claims before ordinary Tate and others are on the way. If it continues this way much longer the legislature will have to appropriate enough money to fence our county and change its name. Men no doubt are applying who are not entitled but there seems to be no way to remedy it. Some persons are already drawing from the state who never heard a gun fired in the war that are in better circumstances than some of their neighbors that are unable to pay their taxes whose little effects are sold by the officer in order to get up money to pay off the pension claims of those who have managed to get on the list. Is it justice? Ordinaries are notified to look after such claims and present them to the grand jury but this world knock them out of a dollar for every claim that passes and they are not going to do it.

The appointment of Col. Farrow to the Gainesville post office, which announcement was made by President McKinley on the 7th inst. is hailed with pleasure by the citizens of Dahlonega. He will give us better mail facilities to this place by co-operating with post master Britain and mail carries will have to be more prompt and make better time than they have in the future. If the daily mail carrier has been reported every time that he has failed to carry out the schedule between Dahlonega and Gainesville for the last fifteen years even, the letters would reach from here to Auraria and make a bon fire that could be seen to the top of the Blue Ridge. As will be seen from an article in this issue a bitter fight sprang up between the Colonel and Gen. Longstreet caused by Col. Farrow refusing to endorse Gen. Longstreet's democratic son-in-law for post master at LaGrange. We are told that the Colonel informed the General that he wouldn't do it for the office. Col. Farrow is a republican at heart and is too true to his party to be guilty of such a trade as the one proposed, and we glory in his spunk. We don't care what party a man belongs to let him be true to it as long as he marches in that political column.

Minister Gurley and Andy Phillips Arrested.

We were very much surprised last Friday morning when we learned that Col. O. G. Lilly, of Dahlonega, was on his way to the beautiful valley of Gaddistown beyond the Blue Ridge in Union county to defend Rev. W. H. W. Gurley, brother of the former post master at Dahlonega, and Andy Phillips, who were charged by L. W. Gilreath, Jr., of having burned his barn in that county a few nights before Christmas.

When Col. Lilly got there he found that the time for the hour of the trial had been set to take place next day in the afternoon and that Col. Buck Candler, of Morganton, had been employed as the attorney for the prosecutor.

It was soon learned that the prosecutor knew nothing against the defendants himself and had no witnesses present that did. It was only heresy information. Dick said that Tom said that some body had said so and so and when it was all summed up it amounted to nothing and Col. Candler seeing that he had no case ordered it dismissed. The defendants counsel could have had the warrant dismissed himself at the start as it had been issued by a man whose term of office had expired several months ago, but he wanted an investigation to prove to all that these gentlemen were innocent of the charge.

It is said that Gilreath and these parties have not been on good terms for some time explains this movement of the prosecutor. No one in that county has the least suspicion of them having anything to do with the burning in any manner. Both defendants would have been able to prove an alibi had they been tried.

Robbed the Plates at the Big Joe Mine.

Will Clements, a son of George Clements, was caught in the act of scraping the plates at the Big Joe Mine last Friday night. Melvin Bell who works about the engine informed John Bell, one of the engineers, that he had seen Clements scraping the plates while feeding the mill at this celebrated mine over in Hall county, owned by J. F. Moore and D. T. Harris of Dahlonega, and Judge Murray of Tennessee. On the night mentioned Superintendent Ben Moore secreted himself at a place so that he might see what was going on in the inside of the mill, and had not been located long when he peeped through a hole in the building and soon found that his informant was not mistaken. Clements could easily be seen scraping the gold from the silver plates and putting it into his hand. Then he squeezed it and placed the wad of quick and gold up on a piece of timber and resumed his work. Moore went in and after chatting as usual moved the gold from its hiding place, put it into his pocket and was soon on his way to Dahlonega to inform Messrs. Moore and Harris, two of the owners. Mr. J. F. Moore went immediately and suspended the man. We understand that Clements has confessed to taking the gold, but no warrant has been issued against him yet. What the proprietors of the mine propose to do we are unable to say as they refuse to talk about it.

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TOPICS FOR SOIL TILLERS

Agricultural Secretary Nesbitt Gives Some Advice.

PLAN TO SOLVE COTTON PROBLEM

Commissioner Tells Farmers Not to Lay Sidelines for the Coming Year on the Supposition of High Prices and a Short Crop—says Matter Should Be Looked at From a Purely Business Standpoint.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1, 1898.

Successful farming comprehends more than the mere planting, cultivating and gathering the crops. Nor is it the ability to produce a large yield from a small area. This is often done at heavy loss. The successful farmer looks into all the details of his work. He studies the requirements of his different crops, that is the food elements required and the proper proportions of each. He also studies the different soils and carefully notes their elements of fertility. He ascertains the relations of the various crops to the stored food of the soil. In selecting his fertilizers he keeps in mind these three points: The needs of the crop, the ability of his land to meet these needs and the elements required in the fertilizer to supply deficiencies of needed plant food in different forms which he expects to cultivate. These are questions of as much, perhaps of greater importance, than the amount of the crops produced, or their value in the market, and, unlike the rest, they can only be decided by experience and experience. T. At certain fertilizers should be used for certain crops, no one at the present day doubts, but we will gain accurate knowledge on these points, not by an analysis of the soil, nor by an analysis of the crop, but by observation and experiment.

REDUCING THE COTTON AREA.

Times have materially changed in the last 25 or 30 years for the farmer as well as for the professional man and for other men of all trades. The farmer's constitution perhaps the only class which has not changed with changed conditions. Here and there we find among them a man who has risen to the demands of the times, but as a rule the great body of farmers are pursuing the same beaten track which their fathers have always followed, regardless of the fact that, from our exhaustive system of agriculture, the very structure of our soils is being undergone a radical change, and that these soils now require different treatment from that which they have received in the past. These are times of such fluctuating prices and close margins that it pays the farmer to his own planning in these matters, and to use his brains and judgment as to what, where and how much he shall plant of different crops, in order to get the best return for his investment of time, labor, implements, stock and land. The experience of the past few years will do much to throw light on these questions. It has been proven by repeated efforts that farmers are not easily organized, they do not fully appreciate the importance of united effort for self protection. Another difficulty in the way of controlling the area in cotton is the fact that for generations we have been studying the habits and peculiarities of this, our money crop, and it is the one crop which we know how to grow. It has always been our money crop, and we hesitate to engage in experimental work on other lines.

It seems to us, however, that the solution of this much discussed problem is a very simple one, and the plan, if universally followed, will once and for all set at rest the question of how much cotton the south can afford to raise. The answer is, as much as she can produce, after she has provided for full barns and smokehouses for plenty of home consumption from field, orchard, garden, poultry yard and dairy—and has thus learned the oft repeated lesson of living at home and working on a cash basis, to "pay as you go, and go as you may."

We must adapt ourselves to the changed conditions, which we meet on every hand, and this cannot be done by any very sudden or very radical reforms. Over a very large area cotton must remain the chief money crop. To abandon its culture and to turn to some other perhaps unfamiliar crop would be the height of folly, but we must not load on agricultural ships to the runways with cotton bales and then expect to escape disaster when unfavorable conditions arise.

THE USE OF FERTILIZERS.

We have always maintained that the wonderful power of commercial fertilizers is but faintly comprehended by those whose misfortune it has been to misapply them. A thoughtful man cannot expect to improve his land with commercial fertilizers alone. The common practice of drilling in 100 or 200 pounds to the acre on land destitute of humus is a grave mistake, and has proven a curse rather than a blessing. But, when we fill the land with humus, by turning under vegetable matter, by careful rotation of crops, by making and taking proper care of all the home manures possible and by the use of leguminous crops, we will find that the profitable use of commercial fertilizers will be limited only by the amount of money we are able to invest in them. The intelligent man who fertilizes on a basis one to plow deep to plant, renovating crops; to raise and improve stock and keep more of it; to make 100 percent more of home manures; and to double the producing capacity of labor, now our most expensive item. Injudicious and careless methods are worse than useless. Unless intelligent thought marks our plans, the fertilizer fails to feed either the crop or the land. Nothing is more dangerous to the crops, or more depleting to the farmer's pocket than heavy applications of commercial fertilizer indiscriminately applied to worn and exhausted soils.

PLANS FOR THE YEAR.

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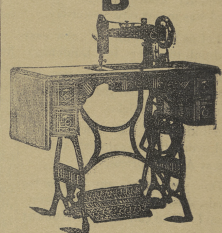
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Or maybe you have been seated in some secluded nook or corner thinking, and all at once you catch the sound of some old familiar song as it passes you and vanishes in the far away. It, of course has some effect on you and you can't realize that "what might have been, can never be."

We make our life on this earth what it is. It may be happy and nothing but pleasure comes across our paths all the days of our life, while on the other side it may be as miserable as the days are long, but never too good nor never too wicked can we get to be, but what there is something that, sooner or later, makes you think of the past and long to be a "child again just for tonight."

Maybe some of our friends, friends that have been with us for years and years, leave and take up their abode in some far off country, perhaps it may be our good luck to meet up with them again and talk of things that have been when we were chums together. Or maybe others have had their life out short by that Grim Reaper, Death, and rest beneath the earth's sod, never to rise again until the resurrection morning.

We can't bring them back, nor can we have the pleasure of meeting up with them again. We only have to stand with folded arms and bowed head and gaze at the cold marble slab, with their name inscribed upon it, at the head of their last resting place, all alone or maybe with another friend and think of those happy days when we were boys together and enjoyed each other's company until at last we were parted forever.

Yet, we have the sweet consolation of enjoying life while it lasts, and make the best of it possible.

Some of us may have had better chances than others and possessed more of this world's goods and made nothing out of it. Living for the present and present only. And some others have had a hard struggle with life's battle and at last have reached the top. Fame and fortune have smiled their way and there is nothing left then but to live in luxury and splendor until called upon by the Almighty to give an account of themselves in the regions above. Their life, of course, was a pleasure and everything was enjoyable to them and down in their diary of life you can see things dotted here and there that remind them of the past.

While those who had riches to begin life's journey with, and through their illness have squandered it, and now by the sweat of their brow have to earn their daily bread, keep no diary, only a short memory of things that happened in their younger days and it brings home to them a sad heart when they think: "What I might have been, I can never be."

Backward, turn backward, Oh, time in your flight, Make me a child again, Just for tonight.

How often do we think of those words in our daily walk through life? And how often does it bring back to memory years and years that have past and gone forever.

To be a child again and go over what we have been would be all we could ask. We are born again in one sense of the word, but never in another. Again and again

you can hear those say, who have enjoyed themselves at some social or with their fellowman in some way or other: "I would just give anything to go over that time again."

It is the love for one another, and the happy times we have spent together that makes us remember forever and forever things that have been.

There are places in old Dahlonega that makes me think of days of yore, when I roamed the streets of this city in the dead hour of midnight, when all good people should be wrapped in the sweetest of slumber and sang songs with other boys and thought at that time: What happy days are these. And now when I hear others singing those old songs, that will never be forgotten by me, and listen as I hear them echo far away in the valleys and on the mountain tops, it makes me think of things that have been.

The Bush Case.

There has been no change in the status of the H. Hedley Bush case.

The time given him in which to get the \$5,000 necessary to reimburse Mr. B. C. Epperson of Macon, expires today, but he has asked for more time and will probably get it. It is understood that it is not the intention of the prosecution to push the case, but that it is proposed to give him all the time necessary to get the money. He has asked to be allowed until the first of February to hear from his people in London.

There are no new developments in the case of any kind. Bush is still under guard at the Hunt house, and will so remain until he either gets the money or goes to trial.—Georgia Creaker.

Rules for Life's Journey.

Never show levity when people are engaged in worship.

To say as little as possible of yourself and those who are near you.

Not to affect to be witty, or to jest so as to hurt the feelings of another.

Never to court the favor of the rich by flattering their vanities or their riches.

Always take the part of an absent person, who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never think worse of another on account of his differing from you in political and religious subjects.

To speak with calmness and deliberation on all occasions, especially of circumstances which tend to irritate.

Never ridicule sacred things or what others may esteem as such, however absurd they may appear to you.

Never resent a supposed injury till you know the motives of the author of it, and on no occasion retaliate.

Not to dispute with a man who is more than 70 years of age, nor with a woman, nor with any sort of an enthusiast.—Leisure Hours.

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General News.

The Blairsville Herald is a red hot Tate paper.

The populist leaders met at St. Louis last week and formed a new party. They adopted the name of "populist" party.

Hanna was elected U. S. Senator by one vote but it cost him several thousand dollars in clean cash to make the "riffle."

The editor of the Gainesville Eagle with a blush says that there was a disgraceful act perpetrated last week during the election for one councilman to fill the vacancy of Mr. Ham who recently resigned, but it didn't say what it was—whether it was a cooche-cooche dance on the public square or some old fellow standing on his head.

A dreadful cyclone struck Fort Smith, Ark., at 11 o'clock on the night of the 12th, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property and killing many people. Near fifty dead bodies have already been discovered and many are wounded. It was terrible and cannot be described by pen. A portion of a tin roof was blown thirty five miles.

According to the Gainesville Eagle the vaccination of Rev. J. M. White, pastor of the first Baptist church of that city, is giving him much trouble. It says: "Mr. White has been seriously ill for several days, though he is thought to be some better this morning. He was vaccinated some time ago and his arm has given him a great deal of trouble. He now seems to have a mild form of blood poisoning and is threatened with appendicitis. His arm has never healed, and in order to allay the excruciating pain with which he has suffered, morphine was injected in his other arm. The prick of the needle has caused some as large as a silver dollar to form wherever the morphine was injected. He has not been able to fill his appointments for several Sabbaths and his congregation and friends deeply sympathize with him and trust that he has past the worst, and may speedily recover."

The Cherokee Advance under the head of "Voice from the Dead" relates the following: "Hon. B. W. Waters, of California, while visiting here this week went over to the town cemetery to see if he might find there tombstones marking the graves of any one he knew when a citizen of Canton more than 30 years ago. He went alone and supposed that he was unknown to any here, except a few relatives whom he found, but imagine his surprise when he heard his name, 'Byron, Byron, is that you Byron Waters?' called in a low sepulchral tone as he was strolling among the graves. He was almost frightened and tempted to flee from the presence of the risen dead, and his fears were not allayed any either when he turned and saw a negro with a spade in his hand, but when Levy Gresham, one of Canton's oldest and most respected negroes, made himself known to Col. Waters as one who knew him when a young man, they fell to talking to each other over the 'long ago.'"

Exposure to rough weather dampness, extreme cold, etc., is apt to bring on an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia, chapped hands and face cracked lips and violent itching of the skin also owe their origin to cold weather. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment should be kept on hand at all times for immediate application when troubles of this nature appear. It is a sovereign remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuire.

Warning for School Ma'am.

The course of a teacher in some rural schools is not unmarked by pitfalls. One young lady thus engaged tells an amusing story of the anxiety her conduct unwittingly caused the mother of one of her pupils. The pupils in question was an overgrown and stupid but well behaved boy of 19, named Tobias Hodge. He was older by several years, and far bigger than any other pupil in the school, but he was not so well advanced in his studies as some of the younger ones. He seemed so anxious to learn that the teacher often got him to remain after school for the purpose of assisting him in his studies. Their homeward way lay over the same road, and they would walk home together after the hard places in the lessons had been made easy for Tobias.

Often in the morning, when she left home to go to the schoolhouse, the teacher would find the boy waiting for her, and she tactfully gave him several lessons in politeness, such as lifting his hat to her and other ladies, and assisting her over bad places in the road. She was beginning to feel that she might really make something out of Tobias, when her efforts on his behalf received a sudden check by the receipt of the following note from his widowed mother:

MADDEM—I just want to say that I have heard how you are carrying on with my son Tobie, an all I got to say is that he ain't of marryin' age, an I am his garden. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

—London Telegraph.

The Mosquito's Tool Box.

The beak of the mosquito is simply a tool box wherein the mosquito keeps six miniature surgical instruments in perfect working order. Two of these instruments are exact counterparts of the surgeon's lance. One is a spear with a double barbed head; the fourth is a needle of exquisite fineness, a saw and a pump going to make up the complement. The spear is the largest of the six tools and is used for making the initial puncture. Next the lances or knives are brought into play to cause the blood to flow more freely. In case this last operation fails of having the desired effect the saw and the needle a lateral direction in the victim's flesh. The pump, the most delicate of all six of the instruments, is used in transferring the blood to the insect's stomach.—Science Gossip.

Refined Repartee.

"My face," said the seasoned soubrette, "is my fortune."

"You don't say so?" retorted the funny comedian. "I thought in stood for what you owed."

"And why did you think it stood for what I owed?" asked the seasoned soubrette.

"Because," explained to funny comedian, "I see you have it chalked up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Of all diseases Bright's Disease of the kidneys is the most dangerous on account of its subtle and insidious nature. Usually it is firmly fixed before its presence is even suspected by its victim. For this reason it is important that the treatment be commenced on the appearance of the first symptoms. Even then it requires careful treatment to stay its progress: Pains in the back irregularities in the urine, swelling of the limbs or abdomen, should be the subject of instant investigation and the proper remedy immediately applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm has proved in thousands of severe cases its efficacy in curing this terrible disease. Price \$1.00 a bottle at Moore & McGuire.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JAN. 21, 1898.

Col. Charters paid Atlanta a flying visit last week.

Cols. Boyd and Lilly attended Adair Superior Court this week.

The number of students of the A. G. A. College still continue to grow.

Prof. J. S. Stewart visited Atlanta last week in the interest of the N. G. A. College.

Frank Chapman has been quite sick for some time, having been in very feeble health for a number of years. But we hope that he will recover yet and live many more years to come.

John Chapman, of Dahlonega, who was expecting to teach in Dawson county was unable to do so for the want of a school house, is engaged at Bethlehem in Lumpkin and has a good attendance.

We understand that Mr. Rider, postmaster at Jay, wants to get rid of the office, and will probably resign. Jay is a very important office. It has a daily mail and doubtless some competent person in that neighborhood will be willing to take it.

Bill Woody, the great hunter, was in town this week and reported everything moving along as usual in his line of business. During Christmas he killed two bucks, five wild hogs, four rabbits, three squirrels and bursted a cap at a wild turkey which he promised to Jim Harbison.

For some time it is said that certain man has been paying his respects to a woman over across the Chestatee river, a few miles east of Dahlonega. One night last week several persons visited the woman's house disguised expecting to find the man there, but he could not be found and they went away without molesting the woman. What they intended to do to the old fellow we are not able to say. But we expect that if he had been on hand we would have had a longer article than this to publish and be able to furnish names.

The ordinary visited the paupers home last week for the purpose of contracting with Mr. Tom Lee according to recommendation of the last grand jury. He found everything in as good shape as one man could do it. Mr. Lee has certainly performed his duties well and there has not been a word of complaint made against him since he was put in possession of the paupers one year ago. This speaks well of the keeper and proves that he is the right man in the right place. He only got about \$60 for his services last year but will receive \$100 this. When you find an official that does his duty there is no use of making a change and the ordinary did right by retaining him for another year.

While U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle had to go to Atlanta last Friday to swear to his account, Collector Boon Crawford went down into Dawson county in company with two escorts for the purpose of destroying the illicit distillery in which Bob Hix was arrested last week while engaged at work in his night shirt crushing in the mash with his bare feet. When they got near the place they discovered two men at work in the same illicit distillery where Bob had been arrested. Both started to run off when they saw the officers coming but one was captured and proved to be Oscar Reese who signed Hix's bond only a day or two before. After the destruction of the distillery Collector Crawford went on to his head quarters and sent Reese back with the two men that were with him, but when they reached town there was no one to make the proper affidavit and the prisoner was let go by promising that he would return Monday, which he did and brought with him Mr. Parks, a minister of the gospel who used to reside in Lumpkin county to sign his bond.

Miss Birdie Meaders is now located in South Georgia where she is teaching school.

A representative was here this week from the Mecklenburg Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C.

Uncle Fred Boatfield has been on the sick list for several days but we are glad to state that he is better.

Little Tom McAfee goes down to Lawrenceville this week to assist Bro. McNelley to get out his big paper.

Mrs. W. S. Huff and two children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in the county.

Dr. Rider, the dentist, arrived in our city last Sunday afternoon and located for business at the Hall House.

Col. Price who was housed up for several days last week on account of sickness was able to be out last Tuesday.

Tax collector Sargent was in town Monday settling with the Constables who have been handling his tax fi fas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Meaders left for Swainsboro last Tuesday. They were accompanied as far as Gainesville by Mrs. Baker.

Both the U. S. and Town marshal called on Mrs. Owens last Monday to inform her that she had been accused of running a blind tiger in Dahlonega.

Mr. L. Q. Meaders is still confined to his room. His health has been declining for some time but we trust that a change will soon take place for the better.

Andy Blackwell who moved to Alabama from Lumpkin county recently was brought back a corpse one day last week and buried in Nimbelsville district just two weeks from the time he moved away. Rev. Joseph Blackburn officiated.

A gentleman remarked the other day, when asked to build a fence by one of his renters, that it was no use as the stock law would soon be here. We doubt it very much, as there has not enough men been found in the district yet to advance the printers fee, only three dollars, to have the election ordered.

A surgical operation was performed on Mr. W. J. Burt last Saturday at Burtshoro by Dr. Ham of Gainesville, assisted by Dr. Burt, of Dawsonville. Mr. Burt has been suffering about a year. He is doing well now and we are pleased to learn that he will soon be able to take charge of his business affairs.

Joseph Patton now has the deed to the church near his house. An effort was made to trade it to the members who had built it on the wrong lot through a mistake, but no agreement could be made and this building in which people met to serve the Lord for a number of years will now be converted into something else.

Here is a city ordinance against people driving teams on the side walks of our city. Yet the side walk at the corner of the Burnside lot near the Methodist church is constantly being run over by heavily loaded wagons, buggies and other vehicles, much to the damage of the side walk and the inconvenience of pedestrians. Let this matter be looked after by the city fathers.

Geo. Huntsinger, of Yahoola district, who walked the Hand canal, a distance of near 30 miles, every day except Sunday for 25 years, came down the other day to let Frank Harris take a sketch of him for the Constitution, a "write up" of whom will likely appear in next Sunday's issue of that paper. No doubt this old gentleman walked more in the twenty-five years than any other living man on earth. A change was made about a year ago and John Butler has the place which the old man filled so long. Why this was done we cannot say as the old man trips along at his usual speed with apparently as much ease as ever although he has seen 62 summers.

Robert Meadeos has returned from Atlanta.

Correspondents must learn to be short and to the point, giving such items as will be of general interest.

City Marshal Davis appeared on the streets for the first time last Sunday in his new uniform, which doubtless made him think back when he used to shoulder his gun in the army.

Every district in the county has its schools except Davis, which is on account of two school houses being destroyed in that neighborhood during the past year by unknown parties by the use of a torch.

Sheriff Brooksher went out into Murray county last week and brought back Riley Dangler who is charged with being drunk at a place of divine worship some time ago in the upper edge of Lumpkin county. Riley is the party that ran away with a man's wife first of last year.

The other afternoon a little boy went home with his playmates to spend the night with them at their house in Martin's Ford district. A short while after dark the old man and old woman got to quarreling which ended with a fight. The little fellow grabbed his hat and went home a distance of five miles in the dark.

You will find at F. J. Williams & Co. white beans at two cents per pound, onions 35 cts. peck, white multiplying onions 30 cts. peck, South Ga. cane syrup 50 cts. gal, lion, sour cream 2 cts. pound, fine Irish potatoes 60 cts. bushel, honey very fine 10 cts. per pound, chickens and eggs plenty and at reasonable prices. Cotton 8 cents per lb.

Judge Tate was very much displeased with the county having to pay out \$25.00 recently for turn keys, dicting, etc., in the case of Neely Anderson who was placed in confinement on a warrant sworn out by T. S. Waters, then town marshal, charging Neely with retailing liquor. The ordinary does not want Justices of the Peace to issue any more warrants at the request of town marshals unless the city foots the bill. Judge Tate says he wants all the economy used that is possible. He said he could have hired some one to have guarded Neely for 25 cents and got his dinner at some boarding house for as much more and thus cost only 50 cents, and the way it was had to give an order on the treasurer for \$2.50.

The bridge fund for Lumpkin county is about exhausted and the treasurer will be unable to settle in full with Mr. Kenedy for the money borrowed from him for the construction of the iron bridge at Leather's Ford until this fall. About two hundred dollars of the amount has been paid. It seems to us that it would have been a good idea for the ordinary to have had this claim settled first so as to stop the accumulation of any more interest. There are several merchants in Dahlonega that would have been glad to have been permitted to pay off any of the other small bridge claims and waited until fall for the money without any interest at all and thus save the fruits of the tax payers toil from being sent into another county.

Last week when Will Clements was caught scraping the plates at the Big Joe Mine he made a confession and stated that the two or three pennyweights they had caught him taking was all that he had disturbed of the company's gold. He said that he had removed some from the plates the night before but feeling uneasy about it threw all he had taken back in to the battery. But it turns out that Will has been there before. An investigation proves that something over seventeen pennyweights of the Big Joe gold was disposed of by young Robinson, a brother-in-law to Will Clements to Mr. M. London. So that the sea eye of Ben Moore peeping through the hole in the wall that dark night will likely give these young men a good deal of trouble.

When you are needing blanks call around to this office.

Mr. John Ash and Miss Lizzie Cain were wedded a few days ago near Porter Springs.

Ordinary Tate caused 96 souls to be happy last year by issuing half this number of marriage licenses.

James Edmonson was married one day last week to Mrs. Ester Williamson in the lower part of the county.

Mr. John Peacock, who went to college here seven years ago, came up last week to spend several days with his old friends here.

The collections of insolvent taxes for 1896 during the recent Mayor's election and since that time swells the school fund to near \$25.

The weather has been quite changeable for some weeks. First rain, then sleet and afterwards a blizzard giving us a variety of weather.

J. F. Moore returned from Atlanta last Saturday where he had been to assist Joseph Murray in selecting a stock of goods to put up at the Big Joe Mine.

Emory Besser after an absence of several years from Dahlonega, returned last week on a visit of a few days. He is still located in Atlanta and reports that his fathers health is improving.

We received instructions by mail the other day how to stimulate prompt payments from our subscribers. We already know. Our plan is to use every effort to get out a good paper and there will be no trouble about the pay.

Well, the citizens of Martin's Ford district who favor the stock law, caused an election to be held last Saturday which went against them by a majority of 7, now they will have to keep up their fences for at least twelve more months in that district.

Even printers make mistakes. Some time ago Rev. R. M. Ash, residing near Porter Springs, handed us the money for the NUGGET. We got his name mixed up with W. M. Ash and placed the Rev. to Mill's name, a man who never has a serious thought any more than a country editor.

We notice that some of our contemporaries are complaining about several of their patrons being behind with their subscriptions from three to four years. When a man gets behind this far he has no intention of paying for his paper. Bear in mind that we do not want any such patrons. No paper can prosper and run this kind of a schedule.

Lumpkin county miners are located in various parts of the country and always get a job wherever they go. S. A. Smith, who left this county some weeks ago is now engaged in mining at Greenwood, Cal., together with two other miners from Anraria district. William Woods and Drift Odum—who know what they are doing when they get hold of the pick, shovel and pan.

What Lumpkin county needs most is men with sufficient capital to develop the country. Those that come here claiming that they represent some large company and after riding about awhile looking over the mining property apparently having enough money to burn up a wet dog and it turns out that they have to borrow money to pay their board bills and settle for traveling expenses, are not the kind of men needed in the up-building of a country.

Constable Williams was to have had two sales last Friday but a colored woman deposited two dollars with the ordinary and prevented the disposal of her cow and the officer had to be content with the sale of a young man's trunk to satisfy an execution for his board bill. The trunk and contents sold for five dollars. It contained a lot of clothes, love letters, novels, photographs, a Testament and an accoutrement. The accoutrement was the most interesting article.

The indigent pensioners of Lumpkin county may look for their money at any time now. Those in other counties are now being paid and are getting \$60.

James Elliott went up into White county a few days ago to take charge of a mine. Jim has many years experience in mining and doubtless will give his employers entire satisfaction.

The house of Will Stephens, colored, caught a fire the other morning but was extinguished with but very little damage. In building the chimney they run short of brick and the top of it didn't reach the comb of the house and it couldn't help but burn a little.

The changing of the district line near the long tubes the other day without exceeding half a dozen men knowing anything about it has already caused one person trouble by seeing a man who was in the cut off and the result will be a small bill of cost out of his pocket for nothing. Neither the Squire nor plaintiff knew anything about us losing a portion of our district until they saw an account of it in the NUGGET.

New pension claims are still being made out by the ordinary and if they all draw Lumpkin county will have quite a good sized army of pensioners. One applied last week who is known to have killed one man during the war. He tracked his man up in the snow and when he found him pulled down with his gun and killed him, and now he wants a pension for it. The man that this "veteran" killed is a relative to one of the physicians who examined him the other day and we don't expect the physician made a very favorable report for the old man. We wouldn't have done so. In this county the men that went to the front and faced the cannons and musketry get the fewest pensions. They are the ones that fought for what they believed to be right and are the ones that should be rewarded. But as it is their little effects are taxed in many instances to raise money to pay these fellows that never shouldered a gun in the defense of their country but stood in the back ground where there was no danger pretending to be taking care of the women and children, when really they were tending to some little mill that ground about a peck of corn a day to keep from going to the front.

Uncle Reubin Reeves, a good law abiding old gentleman whose head has long since grown gray, has been engaged in farming in this county for a number of years over on Wahoo. He is a great advocate of the stock law and has even raised all of his boys to believe as he does. They voted for it every time an opportunity was offered until it carried in Wahoo district and are now enjoying what they long ago desired. Some nights since these good people were aroused by the rattling of some cow bells. The fence had been torn down in a place or two and they were satisfied that the cows would get to their stacks of fodder before morning. Being near sighted they procured torches and went out to see if they could impound the cattle. But no, they were too blind and kept in the distant. Bundles of fodder were gotten down from the barn loft and they would go towards the cows with outstretched hands containing many blades of this choice food calling, "Sook Bloss, sook Bloss!" This did not accomplish their desire. The cows ran about in the dark and could not be caught in that kind of a snare. At last these farmers seeing that it was impossible to catch the cattle they went to work and carried rails enough on their shoulders to fix up all the gaps and then retired to enjoy a short nap as it was not long till day. Next morning they were made aware for the first time that it was not cows that caused them so much trouble when a mischievous fellow came up and greeted them with "Sook Bloss, sook Bloss!"

School House Too Cold to Teach In.

Two Run, Ga., Jan. 18, '98.

Mr. Editor:—
The school at Jones' Creek was suspended last week on account of non attendance, and we do not wonder, neither do we blame them for not coming, for it is a very sorry building and the stove is just a little larger than a water bucket. We think that it really does need its share of the \$1,000 recently appropriated by the board of education for the repair of school houses.

The school at Centor is now on a boom under the management of Prof. Arthur Gurley, of Gaddis-town.

V. R. Hix, who has been teaching at Jones' Creek began teaching at Noonday last Monday.

Officers of the Literary Societies.

At a recent election in the college literary societies the following persons were elected as officers:

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D. T. Barnes, President.
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Lee Sosebee, Rec. Sec.
P. E. Castleberry, Treasurer.
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S. T. Dowda, Cor. Sec.
J. W. McKee, Librarian.
J. W. Cates, Chaplain.
B. G. Parks, Sergeant at Arms.
Phi Mu.
F. S. Price, Pres.
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L. O. Parker, Rec. Sec.
R. B. Arthur, Treasurer.
W. G. Thompson, Critic.
J. H. Myers, Cor. Sec.
A. Byers, Librarian.
Wm. Cannon, Marshal.
Mr. Barnes, the president of the Decora Society, is the first one in the history of the societies that was ever elected president while in "B" class but no doubt he will do the business of the society in a satisfactory manner.

Wants His Farm to Be in Yahoola District.

We understand that Col. Baker has notified his neighbor Joe Brown that he is going to petition the ordinary asking that his farm or a portion of it, little more than a mile from town be cut off into Yahoola district. If it is done it will benefit Col. Baker but injure numbers and numbers of our citizens, but this is not the object of the law in changing district lines. It means where a man can be benefited and no one else injured by the change. Not only this but the object of a change is to benefit the majority interested. Will this change do it? No. Not by a big majority. If every man could be granted a cut off there would be no use of stock law elections. Wy, down in Bark Camp district election after election has been held and the stock law only carried recently, when every district around it had been living under it for years. Why didn't Judge Rudolph, the ordinary, grant cut off? Because under the head of stock law elections, etc., nothing is said about cut offs. No other county has been having them except Lumpkin that we have heard of. Most assuredly some of the ordinaries are as well posted as ours on the law. Ours offers an inducement for cut offs by tendering his services for nothing, so we learn, for recording, etc. However, law or no law, let all interested present a petition and if our ordinary grants an order for this cut off against the wish of a majority that will be effected, let him shoulder the responsibility. Let us contribute enough to secure the services of a good attorney and see that this proceeding moves in a legal manner and not wait until it is too late. This is one way to help the widow and the orphan. Now show your hand, and thus save many a little child from crying for milk.

Candidates, bear in mind that we no not want word for announcements. If you are too poor to get up enough money to announce you will have a hard road to travel.

TOPICS FOR SOIL TILLERS

Agricultural Secretary Nesbitt Gives Some Advice.

GOOD FLOWING
cannot be overestimated. The quality of the land, its situation, environment, all should exercise a deciding influence as to the time to plow, the depth to be broken and the kind of plow to use. On ordinary land the plowing may go on as long as the weather permits, and if a subsoiler follow each turn plow we are taking long odds against injury from frost next summer. By a subsoiler is meant not the double turn plow, which will throw a quantity of clay to the surface, but the long, sharp, strictly subsoil plow, which breaks the wheel in the bottom of the furrow and leaves it there. In turning stubble, sod, or stiff land, turn each furrow only partly over. By this plan the frosts act more directly upon the vegetable matter and other elements, and when the subsequent preparations for planting are completed this vegetable mould is thoroughly mixed with the soil of the remaining furrow in a layer at the bottom of the furrow.

GATHER AND SAVE HOME MANURES.
When the weather does not permit the plows to run, the teams cannot be better employed than in gathering up all fertilizing materials which have accumulated around yards and barns. It is not convenient to compost, it is better to haul and spread directly on the land rather than allow their valuable elements to be wasted by alternate freezing and thawing, or by the washing of winter rains. For many reasons the home mixing of fertilizers is to be greatly preferred. The expense is reduced; we know exactly what elements of plant food we are using; we can regulate the proportionate amounts of each to suit the needs of special crops or different soils, and during the process we are led to study more carefully the delicate adjustment of such cultural truths as are thus brought under our observation.

R. T. NESBITT,
Commissioner.

Value of Leaves as Manure.

QUESTION.—In putting leaves in a stable for bedding, do they add anything to the manure value of the mass, or are they simply used as an adjunct for the liquid and solid animal manures?

ANSWER.—Leaves alone possess considerable manure value, as is shown in the improvement of the crops on land which has had a heavy coating of leaves plowed under, and as a bedding for stable purposes they are not excelled. They not only add their own elements of fertility to the manure, but hold the valuable constituents, preventing their escape, and enabling the farmer to save them to apply to his crops. Nothing pays better than to use the teams on wet days, when other farm work is interrupted, to haul up a plentiful supply of leaves. On farms where this is the rule throughout the year, we hear little complaint of poor crops and high priced fertilizers. Successful farming depends more on good management and care in such small items as this, than on planting large areas. A small farm made rich by all the home manures, which can be saved, supplemented with commercial fertilizers and leguminous crops, will not only be more satisfactory, but will bring in more actual cash than a large one cultivated on the plan of taking off more from the land than we return to it. After a while the annual decrease in fertility will become painfully apparent and then the farmer has either to slowly and painfully retrace his steps and return to his land the elements of which he has robbed it, or the money lender comes in to gradually absorb land, house, home—everything.—State Agricultural Department.

Leaving Manure in Stables.

QUESTION.—I am situated so that it will be very inconvenient for me to either haul out the manure from my stable or compost it. Will it injure my stock to allow it to remain in the stables for a month or two, provided I am very careful to keep plenty of dry bedding? If this plan is practicable I will avoid one hauling and of course that much trouble and expense.

ANSWER.—While our experience has been that it is much better to haul the manure directly to the field or to compost it, not allowing it to accumulate in the stables, the plan you suggest has some advantage, and if you are careful to keep a plentiful supply of good bedding your animals will not be materially injured.

By your plan, as you suggest, you will save one hauling. You will also save all the liquid manure. You will make much more manure, because you will be compelled to use a much larger amount of bedding. You will also preserve the manure in good condition and when you are ready to haul it out, which ought to be done long enough before plowing time to get the manure thoroughly incorporated with the soil, you will find that its chemical properties have been well preserved and that its mechanical condition is such that the spring rains will soon wash its strength into the soil. A good plan before beginning to haul is to take a sharp spade, or other suitable implement, and cut the manure into blocks of convenient size to handle. This will be found to greatly expedite the moving and hauling of the heavy mass.—State Agricultural Department.

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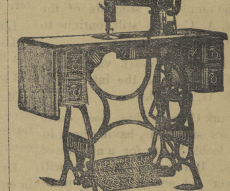
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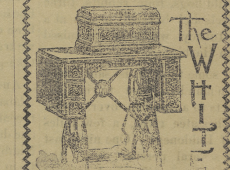
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Educational Points.

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Prince says: "To know the means of doing any thing, it is all important that we should have a clear idea of what we desire to accomplish."

One of the chief causes of defective methods of teaching, is want of purpose on the part of the teacher. Without a purpose there can be no definite plan, and without plan there will be mistakes and wasted energy.

Our first question should be, therefore, "What is the end or use of education?" "To prepare us for complete living," Spencer says, "is the function of education." No one is likely to find fault with such a statement, especially if the highest and best service to others is regarded as an essential element of complete living, which calls for all the assistance that every power of mind and body is capable of giving.

The end to be reached is not to cultivate the intellect of the pupils alone, nor to help them to gather facts merely for the sake of possession, but it is to prepare them for the duties of life—to enable and to make more effective the employments upon which they are to enter. Therefore, in every subject taught whether it be language, or history, or mathematics, or science, the one great end of education "complete living" should be kept constantly in mind by the teacher.

Take your county paper and keep posted in home matters.

The Marietta Journal speaks our sentiments when it says that we need in Georgia is the Australian ballot system, backed by a good registration law; then the elections in Georgia would be in keeping with good order and decency, free from bargain and sale.

It is not true that the rapid development of the cotton manufacturing industry in the south is due to northern capital or enterprise. Of the \$80,000,000 invested in southern cotton mills with their 4,000,000 spindles, 88 per cent is of southern and only 12 per cent is of northern ownership. Those figures are given by a northern man who has made an investigation of the subject.—Marietta Journal.

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Intemperance.

There are many sad hearts and ruined homes caused by the excessive use of strong drink. Mothers weeping with broken hearts, and little children growing up in ignorance and going hungry and in rags from day to day, all on account of a drunken husband and father. Strong drink has caused more suffering and distress in this land and country than all the wars that it has ever gone through. Drinking whiskey is the cause of almost all the crime that is committed by both black and white. There is enough money spent every year in the United States for the vile stuff to educate every child both black and white, and buy them winter clothing. I have heard of girls marrying men addicted to such habits expecting to reform them, but in most cases it only makes them worse, and they finally fill a drunkard's grave; and then what becomes of their wives? They are left broken hearted. Strong drink is the ruin of many a man's life. OLLIE L. BENNETT.

Suicides in the Year 1897.

The suicide record for 1897 is a startling one. There were, according to the record of the Chicago Tribune, 6,600 suicides in this country, of which 5,186 were men and 1,414 women.

Looking at the causes assigned for these crimes, the Tribune gives despondency as the most prolific reason for suicide, and poison as the most common agency employed. Those who used poison were 2,384 in number; those who shot themselves were 1,296; by hanging there were 860, drowning 596, and by cutting their throats 357.

It is a sad fact that physicians outnumber any other single class of suicides. Whether it is familiarity with death, or the depressing influence of constant dwelling in the atmosphere of sickness and suffering opens up a field for speculation among the students of men and motives.—Augusta Chronicle.

About the deadly Cigarette

According to the report of the treasury department not less than 3,620,666,804 cigarettes were consumed by the young people of our country in 1894, at a cost of one million and a half dollars.

Physicians and scientific men have borne frequent and strong testimony to the evils of the cigarette. It has been proven that school boys addicted to cigarettes cannot make the progress in their studies attained by those who are free from this vice. Cigarette smokers are affected by various nervous disorders, frequently of a serious nature.

The material of the cigarette often consists of old cigar stumps and similar refuse and is mixed with pernicious substances. The paper wrapper frequently contains poisonous ingredients. The pictures inclosed with them are not helpful to the morals of those who gaze on them. This evil is insidious because it is practiced by the children at an age when both mind and body are exceedingly sensitive to impressions. Boys, touch not, taste not, handle not.—Ex.

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For Troubled Hearts.

A lady told a sweet story illustrative of what it is to have Christ between us and everything else. She said she was awakened by a very strange noise of pecking, or something of the kind, and when she got up she saw a butterfly flying backward and forward inside the window pane in great fright, and outside a sparrow pecking and trying to get in. The butterfly did not see the glass and expected every moment to be caught, and the sparrow did not see the glass and expected every minute to catch the butterfly. Yet all the while that butterfly was just as safe as if it had been three miles away, because of the glass between it and the sparrow.

So it is with Christians who are abiding in Christ. His presence is between them and every danger. I do not believe that Satan understands about this mighty and invisible power that protects us, or else he would not waste his efforts by trying to get us. He must be like the sparrow. He does not see it; and Christians are like the butterfly—they do not see it, and so they are frightened, and flutter backward and forward in terror; but all the while Satan cannot touch the soul that has the Lord Jesus Christ between itself and him.—Pacific Methodist.

Wants to be a Boy Again.

The editor of the Eyanston (Wyoming) News Register says he received the following a few days ago: "I'd like to be a boy again without a woe of care, with freckles scattered over my face and bay-seed in my hair. I'd like to rise at 4 o'clock and do a hundred chores, and saw wood and feed the hogs and lock the stable doors, and herd the hens and watch the bees and take the mules to drink, and teach the turkeys how to swim so they will not sink, and milk a hundred cows and bring in wood to burn, and stand out in the sun all day and churn and churn, wear my brother's clothes, and walk four miles to school and get a licking every day for breaking some old rule, and then get home at night and do the chores once more, milk the cows and feed the hogs and carry mules a score, then creep early up stairs to seek my bed, and hear dear old dad say, 'that worthless boy, he doesn't earn his bread.' I'd like to be a boy again; a boy has so much fun; his life is just one round of mirth from rise to set of sun. I think there's nothing pleasanter than closing stable doors and herding hogs and chasing bees and doing evening chores."—Ex.

We state for the benefit of judges, justices of the peace, ministers, and others engaged in performing marriage ceremonies, that the law, as amended by the last legislature, requires the return of the marriage license to the ordinary of the county from which it was issued within thirty days from the performance of the ceremony and fixes the penalty for failure to comply upon the part of those performing the ceremony. A failure to return the same within the time prescribed subjects the delinquent to a fine of twenty-five dollars.

Young man, perhaps you can "drunk or let it alone," but perhaps some person over whom you have a strong influence cannot do this. Whether you intend to be or not, you are to a certain extent, your brother's keeper.

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That Kansas Philosopher.

A girl doesn't love every man she is willing to go to a dollar and at half show with.

After a woman marries a man she stops looking wistfully at him and says what she means.

When a girl has a photograph taken showing a good deal of her shoulders it is a sign that she thinks she is pretty.

The average girl may not be able to name the postmaster general but she can tell what kind of marriage service is being used before the minister has read half a dozen lines.

A mother is never satisfied that she has washed her boy's face clean unless his kisses taste soapy.

A woman is no longer interesting to a man when she is no longer deceived when he tells things that are not true.

The enjoyment with which a woman listens to a young man reading out loud is recalled to him painfully after marriage when she begins to find fault with his pronunciation.—Atchison Globe.

Birmingham's mardigras celebration takes place on the 21st and 22nd of February. Birmingham will make an effort to have her festivities and parades eclipse those of New Orleans.

Items of interest.

Lucy Sheppard, a negro woman of Tacoma, Wash., has been sent to the asylum because she persists in eating soap.

An 18 year-old English colonist in Australia has been sent to jail for a term of years for flogging three native woman servants to death.

George Ford, of Louisville, Ky., who is 77 years of age, has been married nine times. The latest of his series of wives is now 17 years old.

Monsignore Olgeron Stanley, brother of Lord Stanley, of Alderley and formerly an Anglican clergyman, has been made a prothonotary apostolic by the pope.

Mrs. Hesing, wife of the late postmaster of Chicago has received among many letters of condolence one from the newboys of Grand Rapids, which she says is highly prized.

Gov. Stephens, of Missouri, is a Methodist, and has recently met with a storm of condemnation from the ministers of his denomination because he permits dancing at his receptions.

Don't.

Don't judge the judge by the jury. Don't believe that love ever laughs at the wedlock-smith. Don't think that because life is short men outlive their good resolutions. Don't judge a man by the character given him by his next door neighbor. Don't kiss your sister before another girl; always kiss the other girl first. Don't acquire too much dignity; you might be mistaken for your footman. Don't get too self important; you're not the only drop in the bucket. Don't forget to tell your wife occasionally that you love her, otherwise she might not find it out. Don't worry about trifles; the hole that lets water in your shoe will let it out again.

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Candler's strength for Governor is still growing.

Governor Atkinson will return from Mexico to-day.

Hon. Allen D. Candler is now in the race for Governor.

Warner Jackson died in White county on Thursday last week.

Chicago had a snow on the 25th one foot deep accompanied by a sixty mile wind.

We understand that Col. Farrow will take charge of the Gainesville post office next week.

The Gainesville people want one of their men for governor, congress and solicitor general.

Four thousand, three hundred and forty nine new pensioners were added to the list last year.

Mary Driskell, a colored woman and her child fell in a fire Friday night at Canton and were burned to death.

A negro elevator man was appointed at the custom house in Atlanta last Monday to take the place of a white man.

The U. S. grand jury has adjourned for the term and there will be no other session until a new jury is drawn in March.

There are said to be seven deputies who assist the sheriff of Dawson county. They should have an officer for each militia district.

The democrats of Cherokee county met last week but decided to put out no candidates to fill the two vacant offices in that county.

Several battle ships have been sent towards Cuba and we would not be at all surprised to hear of some trouble between that country and this.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted divine of Washington, D. C., and Miss Elora McCutcheon, of Alleghany City, Pa., were married last Sunday.

The grand jury of Fulton county returned a true bill last Friday against Solicitor James O'Neill who assaulted the editor of the Looking Glass some few weeks ago.

There was strong opposition to the confirmation of Gen. Longstreet for commissioner of railroads last Saturday by the Southern republicans in the senate. After discussing his record at some length the vote for confirmation stood 33 for and 15 against.

A cut in wages has been made by the principal cotton mills of New England which is so sweeping that it is estimated that 80,000 operatives will be effected by it. In consequence large numbers of laborers have refused to submit and many mills are closed down. The strike gives promise of becoming more general.

A card received Wednesday afternoon from B. J. R. Meaders who left a few days ago for Swainboro, together with his wife, states that they reached their destination safely and that Mrs. Meaders stood the trip all right. By the way Mr. Meaders added: "Send the Nugget along. It is like reading a long letter from the mountain home."

By special arrangement with The Weekly Constitution, that great paper and The Nugget can be obtained for one year at almost the price of one paper, the price of the two being only \$1.75. Not only that, but under our arrangement with the Weekly Constitution every person who takes the Nugget at this clubbing proposition, subscribing for both papers, will be entitled to a guess and the missing word. All clubbing subscriptions should be sent to this paper with each subscriber's guess at the missing word plainly written. The guess and the name and address of each subscriber will be forwarded by us to The Weekly Constitution.

The Proposed Graded School.

At a meeting of the town council of the week it was decided to order an election for the purpose of ascertaining whether a majority of the citizens of Dahlonega favored the issuing of bonds amounting to \$2,500 for the purpose of establishing a public or graded school in our town to be free to all children within the incorporate limits, notice of such election to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Every citizen should consider this matter fully before casting his ballot in the election which, if it carries for bonds, means an increase in taxation. We believe our citizens have already about as much taxes as they can carry, and for this reason we will not support it unless a big change passes over our mind. Let us have a better system of public schools all over the county and it will answer until we can do better. If the public school teachers were required to put in better time and give pupils more attention it would fit the pupils for a higher education in our college.

Our town is in debt now and has been for years. If we are unable to pay the present tax rate how do we expect to meet an increase? We have already been told by the Comptroller General that there will still be an increase in the state taxes this year which will have to be met, and if the pension roll increases in the future like it did last year—4,349—who will be left in the course of a few years to pay any taxes at all?

The well to do men of our town may be able to afford this proposed increase in taxes for this school but the poorer class of people can't stand it and will have either to move out into the country or have the ordinary cut them off into Yahoola district. For instance take a man residing in town having no real estate, but a few little things amounting to \$100. See what it cost him last year in the way of taxes—\$5.00, which includes street and town property taxes and poll and state and county taxes. Then add his expenses of house rent and wood. How is a man only receiving 80 cents per day going to make a support for his family and pay a higher tax? It is bad enough the way it is. And then if they keep on increasing taxes until our non residents have to close down all their mining operations within the corporate limits where is the laborer going to get his 80 cents per day? The result will be he will have to move away and the school will be of no use to him. Hungry children won't learn any thing at school.

It is ample time for a graded school when our council learns to run the town with the present tax rate without having to go in debt. Then it will be time enough to talk about this school matter.

Not Allowed Pensions.

The following persons residing in Lumpkin county, who put in claims for pensions for 1897 were not allowed for lack of sufficient proof of their disability, to-wit:

Rachel Medford,
A. M. Hyden,
M. V. Barker,
S. M. Sullins,
Bev. Brooksher,
J. L. Rider,
Richard Barnett,
John W. Smith,
L. H. Helton,
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John G. Peck,
Daniel M. Davis,
Merv. M. Grizzle,
Eus Anderson.

Mr. Anderson drew a pension during 1896 for the loss of a finger but he decided that was too small and made an effort to get \$80 on the indigent claim for '97 but missed both.

We have always heard it said that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush and we expect that Mr. Anderson sees it that way now.

Returned to their Native Homes.

Last Sunday afternoon Messrs. Roff and Lon Bruce two brothers, returned from the West for the purpose of making Lumpkin county their future homes. When they arrived on the public square they were met by a large number of their friends who most heartily welcomed them back to their native county. Roff has been gone from here about fifteen years and Lon five. They made the whole trip over from Oklahoma Territory, a distance of about nine hundred miles in wagons. Having been on the road ever since the 2nd day of December. One of the wagons was fitted up with a cooking stove and a spring bed enabling them to make the journey very comfortable—cooking, eating and sleeping in the "kitchen" during the entire trip.

Lon had with him the horse which carried him safely through the "rush," enabling him to secure a very valuable claim off of the strip some years ago. This land was properly improved, and recently sold for a right good sum and he now comes back to the old red hills of Lumpkin county to enjoy it. Both these gentlemen have accumulated a considerable amount of money since being in the West but still the country didn't suit them like this. We welcome them back to the home of their boyhood days.

Normal Department N. G. A. College.

The college has arranged a special course for teachers in the common schools. Beginning in February the President will give regular instruction in the new "Syllabus" and in the two books selected for the year's study; namely, "Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching" and "Hall's Psychology." In addition to these studies regular work will be given in Mathematics, History, Science, Latin and English. Thus a teacher may spend three or four months definite study along the line of his profession and, if proficient, be given a license good anywhere in the State. The examination will be held the last of May but no one will be allowed to stand it who takes less than three months study in the prescribed course. Students in this course will be received until March 3. Arrangements can be made by which the necessary expenses need not exceed \$7.00 per month. A number of lectures will be given during the term by prominent educators.

By completing the entire course of study in the Normal department a teacher may graduate and receive the L. I. degree.

This is a very fine course and is the highest of the kind in the state. The curriculum is about a year higher than that of the State Normal at Athens. Those who mean to teach should not neglect this splendid opportunity of preparing themselves for thorough work.

The constitution that has been broken down or weakened by long standing disorder in the liver and kidneys is ill fitted to withstand the encroachments of disease. Such a person takes cold easily, cannot stand fatigue, and in cases of epidemics, is the first to fall a victim. The proper course is to remove the cause of the weakness by treating the liver and kidneys. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will reach the seat of trouble and restore the diseased organs to healthy functional activity. Increased nourishment of the body will follow and the patient will rapidly regain health and strength. Price \$1.00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuire's.

Tate—Thompson.

Last week Hon. F. C. Tate accepted the challenge made to him some weeks ago by Col. Howard Thompson to meet him on the "stump" for the purpose of discussing political matters. The question is what will they say?

A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist will send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedy to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more for the afflicted, than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City. He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest disease, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away; and to make its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the NUGGET.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

Too Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty to which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the NUGGET, Jan. 28.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

MAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO MCGEE'S STORE,
C. N. Donaldson, Proprietor.

Mr. Donaldson is a WHITE barber and is permanently located in Dahlonega and these days first class personal work are re-peculiarly invited to call. Prices reasonable. Reduced rates to those purchasing tickets.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Establish a System of Public Schools in the Town of Dahlonega and for the Issuing of Bonds and for Other Purposes.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894 as amended in 1897, to be known as an Act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Dahlonega, Georgia, and for other purposes, the Mayor and Council of said town have ordered an election to be held at the court house in said town on Monday the 28th day of February, 1898. At said election those who favor public schools as provided by said act for said town shall have written or printed on their tickets "For public schools," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against public schools."

At the same time and place an election shall be held as provided in said act for the issuing of bonds of said town not to exceed \$2,500 in the aggregate, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied to procuring suitable lots and erecting suitable buildings for said public schools and furnishing and equipping the same.

Those who favor the issuing of said bonds shall have written or printed on their tickets "For the issuing of bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the issuing of bonds."

Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations required for mayor and council, the qualification of the voters to be the same as for members of the General Assembly.

No voter shall participate in said election except such as are registered in accordance with the provisions of said act as amended, and a book for the registration of voters in this day open and will remain open until 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th day of February, 1898, after which time no voter can be registered for said election.

Said book is kept by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of The Frank W. Hall Mercantile Company in said town. This 23rd day of January, 1898.

W. L. PRICE, Mayor,
J. V. HARRISON,
M. J. WILLIAMS,
C. WALLACE,
HOMER D. STEWART,
Comptroller.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache, rheumatism, headache, disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the plot of health really comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Rich Mineral Lands For Sale.

Situated in the heart of the mineral belt, close to the city of Dahlonega, is a tract of White county, consisting of 750 acres, more or less, and containing a large portion of vein averaging from 6 to 18 inches thick. Green to run all machinery for crushing ore on said property. Also mineral lots in Lumpkin county Nos. 631, 804, 802, 812, 236, 12th and 1st, containing 40 acres, more or less. Those wishing to examine any of said property with the view of purchasing should address, W. H. McCauley, Dahlonega, Ga.

GEORGE A. Lumpkin County.
Margaret F. Murphy vs. Lumpkin Superior Court reprobate to the April Term 1898.

To the defendants, Mary Murphy, Mer chant and Herbert Joseph Murphy. You are hereby notified that the above entitled case has been filed in said Court a petition for partition of one acre of land and improvements thereon in the town of Dahlonega, a part of land lot No. 946 in the 12th District and lot section of Lumpkin county, Ga. being prayed by means of sale and if the statute in such cases made and provided. You will therefore appear in said court at the April Term beginning on the 1st day of April, 1898, and show cause if you can why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. As in default thereof the Court will proceed as to justice shall appear.

Witness the Honorable J. J. Kinsey, Judge of said court. This 12th day of January, 1898.

JOHN H. MOORE,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin County, Georgia.

G. H. McGuire, JEWELER,

Dahlonega, Ga.

Having permanently located in Dahlonega I am now ready to do all kinds of work in my line at prices to suit the times. I have along your clocks, watches and sewing machines. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop next door above Jones & Brooksher's store.

G. H. McGuire,
April 23 if

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:
Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in February, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lot of land No. 127 in 1st dist. originally Halberham now Lumpkin county, Ga. Also the mineral interest in and to lots of land Nos. 1094, 1095, 1139, 1140, 1184 and 1185, all in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Ga. Levied on as the property of the Chestatee Company to satisfy an attachment of fa. from the Lumpkin Superior Court of said county in favor of The Frank W. Hall Mercantile Co. vs. The Chestatee Co.

Also at the same time and place and under the same terms the farming interest in all the lots of land Nos. 335, 325, 312 and one half of 320, and all of lots Nos. 163, 309, 308, 310 and 530. All in the 12th district and 1st section of said Lumpkin county. Levied on as the property of David M. Nichols to satisfy a mortgage fi. fa. from the Superior Court of said county in favor of Frank W. Hall vs. said David M. Nichols.

Also at the same time and place town lots in the town of Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., known by Nos. thirty-seven (37) thirty-eight (38), forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48). Each lot containing (1-4) one-fourth of an acre, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said lots being part of and out original land lot No. 956 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county. Said property levied upon as the property of Mrs. Sarah Meaders to satisfy three certain executions issued from the Justices Court of the 37th district, G. M. of said county in favor of J. A. Ferguson, James F. Moore and S. C. Dinkins & Co. respectively, against said Mrs. Sarah Meaders.

This 4th day of Jan. 1898.

J. M. BROOKS, Sheriff.

Hall House.

I. W. Waddell Pro.,
DAHLONEGA, GA.

HOT AND COLD BATHS
—
RATES:—\$2 per day, \$7 per week, \$25 per month. Discount given fam ilies of two or more.

MOORE & MCGUIRE'S BARGAIN STORE.

Cheaper

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hope that they will still continue to give us the same in the future. As the new year brings around new business and new enterprises we propose to keep up with the times and push our business another year and we want everybody to come and trade with us. We are going to sell goods

Cheaper

this year than they have ever been sold in Dahlonega. We are going to get down at bed rock prices for either cash or barter and all those having their time turned in on pay rolls will be counted as cash and treated as such while trading with trade.

MOORE & MCGUIRE,

Dahlonega, Georgia.

THE Commissary,

Public Square, Besser House.

DEALER IN—

General Merchandise.

Mining Supplies

A Specialty.

Cash Paid for Country Produce,
G. C. WALLACE, Gen. Man.
may 28

THE NUGGET

DAHLONEGA, GA., JAN. 23, 1898.

You must send the money in if you want to read the NUGGET.

Presiding Elder Cook will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Blank mining leases and Justice of the Peace files for sale at this office.

All the mining operations in and about Dahlonega are running along about as usual.

Mr. John Wheelchel, of Murrayville, spent last Monday night with his son the Doctor, in Dahlonega.

Mr. James Wheelchel of Price, was up this week on a visit to the children who are going to college here.

Mr. S. H. Adams came up from Covington Saturday afternoon last, and after spending a day here returned home with his wife Monday.

E. E. Crisson made a business trip to Gainesville this week to meet a gentleman of South Carolina, who wishes him to take charge of a mine in that state.

Those desiring to purchase rich mineral lands in either White or Lumpkin counties, will find it to their interest to read the advertisement of W. H. McAfee in this issue.

We are informed that several of the claims of the indigent pensioners who were recently recommended to be dropped from the roll by the grand jury of this county, have been sent back disallowed.

One of "Boy" Thomas' horses fell into an old well near his stable last Wednesday, causing the owner to become vexed and go off to town. When he returned some of the neighbors had went to work and drew it safely out, and the animal may live yet.

Rev. Z. Speer who was appointed on the Lumpkin mission by the recent Methodist conference has located in Dahlonega. It is his first year in the ministry and he will certainly find it a rough road to travel going from one church to another in this mountain country during the winter season.

The council did right in ordering an election to decide the public school question in Dahlonega, and if you wish to cast your vote either for or against the issuing of bonds in said election you must register by 12 o'clock, m. on the 17th day of February, 1898. Book is kept by H. D. Strickland at the Hall Commissary.

A couple of prominent citizens remarked last Tuesday that it would be a good idea for all three of the different political parties of Lumpkin county to meet in the court house in convention at an early day and select a good competent man for each office. If this was done it would save abundance of time, trouble and a large amount of money.

The readers attention is called to the advertisement elsewhere of Mr. C. N. McDonald, the white barber who has recently arrived from Atlanta and opened up a shop in Dahlonega. He comes well recommended as a sober, industrious young man, whose work already done here proves that he is a first class barber in every respect.

A collection was taken up last Sunday by the pastor of the Methodist Church for the purpose of assisting in the rebuilding of a church at Fort Smith, Ark., which was totally destroyed a few days ago by a fearful cyclone. Mr. Cooper is personally acquainted with the pastor of that church, who said in his letter that the members that were not killed were helping to build it back. The cyclone killed and wounded many people and the suffering and distress is great. Henry Corn, who was in Dahlonega Christmas is a resident of that place but his relatives here have not learned whether he escaped death or not.

The gasoline gave out last week and our town was in darkness for several nights.

Do you want any blank options while making a trade? If so send in to the NUGGET office.

M. W. Crisson, after an absence of many years from Dahlonega returned last Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Porter of Lumpkin was married last Sunday to a Miss Clark of White county.

J. K. Justice and Miss Rosettie Grigory were wedded in the upper portion of the county last Sunday.

The person that carried our ax off the other day without our knowledge or consent, will please be kind enough to return it.

Joseph Duckett, residing in Porter Springs district lost his fine mare one night last week, supposed to have been stabbed by some one while in the stable.

John Morris, residing in the eastern portion of the county has six children—one girl and five boys. The boys names are Hezekiah, Zethieriar, Husiar, Zackeriar and Uriar. We did not learn the young lady's name but suppose it is Mariar.

Our county is still without a surveyor. We suppose if any work is needed by such officer that three marking commissioners can be appointed who can blaze out a way like was the case in the recent change of our district line when a slice of it was given to Yahoola.

Last Friday while the fifteen year old boy of Martin L. Anderson was topping a large tree over on the Hall farm he fell a distance of thirty feet, striking on his back, knocking him breathless for several seconds. Fortunately no bones were broken and it is believed that the child will soon recover.

Last Friday Dr. Jones removed a pea from the ear of Harve Stephens' boy where it had been for six days owing to an experiment made by the lad, which had sprouted. Harve would have had an early crop of vegetables at his house if the boy could have only stood the pain until it produced enough peas for a mess.

Of course every announcement that is published will be money to the printer but we would suggest that every candidate learn to read and write before he offers his services for a county office. Some of the states require this even before he votes and most assuredly a man should be able to do so before offering his services to the people. Men would then take more interest in the education of their children. A man should not be elected to an office when it is known that he cannot fill it—matters not how poor he is. If a person is too poor to make a living and is elected to an office through sympathy, what good does it do him when he has to hire some one else to fill it? There has already been too much of this sympathetic kind work done in our county.

There could be a considerable change made in the public school system in Lumpkin county that would be beneficial to both pupil and tax payers. All teachers should be required not only to put in a certain number of days but a certain number of hours in a day, and not allow pupils to spend one fourth of their time on the streets and roads. Here in Dahlonega you can see pupils running about and yelling on the streets almost any hour. There is no use of allowing the people's money to be thrown away in any such a manner. The county board of education has already made some improvement the present year and should continue. Unpopular teachers have been prevented from sitting reared back drawing a salary pretending to teach half a dozen children, when really they were writing letters, making love to some old man's daughter in the neighborhood. Really there ought to be a board of trustees appointed in each district to look after both the schools and teachers.

James Walker is the happiest young man in Dahlonega on account of a new arrival at his house.

A lamp was overturned at E. E. Crissons last Friday night causing it to explode but no serious damage.

John Dowdy, son of Richard, living a mile or so out in the country, severely cut his right knee last Monday while splitting rails.

One of ex city marshal Water's children dropped the baby into the fire while nursing it last Sunday night badly burning the little ones face.

James West visited the western portion of the county a few days ago and bought up a nice lot of sheep which he expects to ship to Kentucky.

Some one seems to make it a business in Dahlonega to break in various stables and steal feed. Some of these mornings all of our citizens will know who it is.

There has been a good deal less drinking since Christmas, by a number of the miners pledging themselves not to touch, taste nor handle the troublesome beverage.

There used to be a good deal of trouble up at the paupers farm while the keeper and one of the inmates blockaded, but since that is done away everything is all quiet and peaceable.

Rev. W. H. McAfee went down into Dawson last week to perform the ceremony at the wedding of Miss Allie, daughter of John D. Palmout, to Rev. James J. Wade of Walton county.

Early violets are in bloom but the weather has been so damp most the time that young people have as yet been unable to get out and whisper words of love in each others ears while gathering them.

The roads are in a terrible bad condition between here and Gainesville. They have been bringing the daily mail via Big Bone Mine for some time in order to shun some bad places on the other road.

Mr. Head, who has been doing business at the Long Tubes for some time has closed out and had the goods all moved back to the store of Mr. Joseph McGee in Dahlonega who owned them. Mr. Ben Anderson has also closed out his county store.

Mrs. Mary Duckett, sister of Mr. Dock Anderson, died last Sunday morning after an illness of many years. She has been an invalid for at least twenty-five years and her sufferings have been great. We extend to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathies.

We heard a fellow remark the other day that he would not support any man for an office this fall that favored the stock law. A man who had rather let the grass grow up and die on his land than let some poor man's cow eat it so as to produce milk and butter for his hungry children will furnish food for thought and cause many a voter to hesitate before casting his ballot.

Some one feasted on Dr. Howard's fine clinics during his absence in Madison, every time taking off two at a haul. A person that is so low down and mean enough to steal from as good a man and as old a citizen as Dr. Howard, who is ever ready to do anything in his power for a sick or distressed person, should receive a good coating of tar and be driven to some uninhabited Island to furnish food for young alligators.

Drs. Wheelchel and Jones went out and performed a surgical operation on Jess Chatten last Saturday on Jess's ruptured. He stood it very well but is in a very critical condition on account of waiting too long before sending for a physician. Jess is a man of a good deal of nerve and when the physicians told him that he would die without the use of the knife within a few hours, and that the chances were against him even if it was, his reply was go ahead. If it has to be done.

Dr. Smith, of New Bridge, was up to Dahlonega last Monday.

Dahlonega was visited by a blockader last Monday who fixed some of the boys up in good shape, both black and white.

W. B. Woodward and Mr. Clark were up before the Mayor last Tuesday and fined \$4 and cost each for a disturbance the night before.

Uncle Caleb Sealott who lives on the headwaters of the Chestatee river, paid our office a pleasant visit latter part of last week and in order to increase his joy and happiness subscribed for the NUGGET.

Polk Rider, after being absent about two or three weeks, having moved to Hall county, was up on a visit this week. There is something so attractive about Lumpkin county that those who go away can't remain long until they return.

Imaging our surprise last Monday evening when several beautiful young ladies with their escorts, rushed into our place of abode for the purpose of having a party. We turned the house over to them. No, we didn't turn the house over, but vacated it so they could spend the evening happy and pleasant, and we went away wishing that we were "a boy again tonight."

The bailiff of Yahoola district stepped into our office last Monday with a handful of papers. We at once thought that the NUGGET office had been cut off into that district and that he had come to summons us up as a juror in the Justices court there. But we were mistaken, he only wanted to pay us a dollar for the NUGGET and was around summoning witnesses to appear at his court.

Mr. Gold Kanady, one of Hall county's most prosperous farmers, spent a day or two in Dahlonega this week. While here the dentist relieved him of about thirteen teeth making it very profitable to the workmen. Mr. Kanady has two gold pieces that were coined at the mint at this place many years ago. He is a farmer that makes plenty and is able to live at home and board at the same place.

The City Marshal has been quite busy for the past few days, especially since a portion of the flume in front of Col. Bakers fell in. He carries sticks of wood every day to cover up the hole so as to keep pedestrians and stock from falling into it until the weather moderates or settles, and some one steals the fuel every night. The wood thief is certainly causing the marshal to have something to do.

Last week's issue of the Atlanta Looking Glass stated that there were several miners in Dahlonega preparing to go to the Klondike gold region. There is nothing of it. There is plenty of profitable work here for the industrious miner to do without seeking any new climate at the risk of his life. Besides this there is no man in Lumpkin county who is going to a country where females do not reside. They think too much of them.

The trustees of the N. G. A. College now have under consideration the advisability of building a dormitory for the benefit of the students so as to enable those desiring it a place to sleep and eat at a very little expense. The board met last Monday and appointed a committee for the purpose of taking estimates, etc., of such a construction, and if it doesn't cost too much money will be borrowed and the building will go up at once, or at least at an early day.

The poor man Newberry, who is well known to our citizens as being one of the neediest persons in town and who was cared for so liberally during his sickness some time ago by the citizens of Dahlonega is now able to work and is doing all he can to provide for himself and family according to a promise made to those who assisted him, but he is like some of the aristocrats, waits of a morning until the dew and frost is dried away before he comes out, but he will come all right now.

A couple of loads of Union county fodder found ready sale in Dahlonega last week.

Big loads of fine cabbage are still making their appearance in market from across the Blue Ridge.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Geo. McGee nee Miss Anna Satterfield, is very ill at Demorest, Ga.

Send along your job work to this office if you wish it done neatly and cheaply. Don't be guilty of writing a business letter on common brown paper.

The minister who recently said that he "didn't want a man even to carry wood for him who drank liquor," didn't say a word about it last Sunday when taking up collection but the change was willingly received from all alike. Money is mightier than the sword.

A minister told us the other day that he could always tell when a temperance man had been taking his toddy by him coming up and talking with his mouth turned in another direction. Can't fool a wise preacher any more than you can your sweetheart by eating cloves, spice, etc., after taking on a horn. Old tangle legs will make himself known wherever he goes.

Riley Dangler, who was brought back from Murray county by the sheriff recently and lodged in jail for having been drunk at preaching, is still the guest of the sheriff and will likely remain there until court. The woman that he ran away with has made an effort, so we understand, to secure him a bond but has yet failed to find the person that likes either one of them well enough to comply with her request. After he left with this woman his good wife came to town with a load of produce and settled off some debts made by her untrute husband.

We understand that the council has about decided to have the flume near the Methodist church extended so as to get rid of the large mud hole in front of Thomas' stable. That place has cost the town several hundred dollars since the council agreed for the water to be changed out of its natural channel some years ago so as to gratify the wish of two property holders who own a couple of lots through which the water ran. It would have been much cheaper for the town to have purchased the property then, and it may not be too late yet to benefit the town by making the purchase and turn the water back through them.

A few days ago while Sheriff Brooks was out in Murray county he was handed a properly certified to paper which had been sent there offering a reward of \$250 for a man by the name of Clark who had killed a person at Cumberland Gap on the 12th day of last August. This murderer was in Dahlonega in October with Clark's show and was the man who walked the rope. Little did the spectators think then that they were watching the performance of a person whose hands were stained with the blood of his fellow man, although it was stated by some of the showmen then that they had a man along who had killed a person, but claimed that it was done in self defense.

We have heard more than one grand jurymen already drawn to serve at the next term of the court say that they would favor requesting the Judge to have ordinary Tate show cause why he hasn't carried out the recommendations of former grand juries concerning county matters, otherwise it was unnecessary to make any further requests. We will say that as far as any repairs are concerned that Judge Tate has thought it best to wait until spring opens. Now, as far as not putting the old insolvent tax f. fas. in the hands of the proper officers as already recommended he may think that the interest on all uncollected f. fas. due the county may justify a delay and be more money to our county in the end. All this may be a good and sufficient reason for the delay.

Dr. Howard returned from Madison last Tuesday where he had been spending a few weeks with his son Johnnie.

Any one desiring a good sewing machine might make it to their interest to call around to the NUGGET office.

The young folks enjoyed an old time singing at Nimblewill Baptist church last Sunday. Many were there for the purpose of testing their vocal organs.

Mr. Jack Cochran and Miss Tilda Sain were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday evening at the home of the bride in Hightower district.

The checks of seventeen indigent pensioners of Lumpkin county have been received by the ordinary. This will put over a thousand more dollars in circulation in this county and will bring joy and happiness to many.

Don't whisper across the fence to a married woman. It might make her husband mad. If you have loving words for another person carry the news to her yourself or send it by Uncle Sam. It might save you trouble in the end.

The ex-Confederate soldiers of Lumpkin county are requested to meet in the court house at Dahlonega on Saturday the 19th day of February at 1 o'clock for the purpose of transacting some important business.

F. M. WILLIAMS, Com.

A change in the road leading to Neisler's Ford has been agreed upon by the council, in order for people traveling that way to be able to cross the Findley Hill with less grade. The new road will turn out near the Besser Spring and go in the direction and near the old Findley mill, then it will go across the hill and connect with the old road at the mile post. This new change will be 216 yards farther but will still enable our citizens to reach Gainesville with a less distance than either one of the other routes.

We have learned that a hog sold to Mr. Burt by Eldridge Lingerfelt and Howard Shelton recently caused Mr. Thed Thompson, residing across the mountain, to swear out a warrant against the parties, charging them with taking his meat. The old man had a hog running at large at Bucktown, and after this one was disposed of he could never hear of his any more. It is said that these men went to a neighbors, after they had been heard talking about this hog in the mountains, and borrowed a wagon at midnight and the next heard of them they had sold a fine 200 pounder at Mr. Butts. But the old man failed to secure his witnesses in time and the case was dismissed.

Mr. L. Q. Meaders breathed his last on the morning of the 26th inst., at his home in Dahlonega, after only a few weeks confinement to his bed, leaving a wife, four boys and two girls together with many friends to mourn his loss. Although he was reported critically ill it was quite a surprise to many of our citizens when the news reached the streets that he was gone for they were not expecting his death so early. Mr. Meaders' health has been declining for some time, having undergone much exposure during his contracts for carrying the mail between Dahlonega and Gainesville for the last sixteen years, being the sub-contractor at the time of his death. So much exposure no doubt shortened his days. He didn't give up until the morning of February 28th, when he viewed our town for the last time and went home and retired to bed to rise no more. Had been a member of the Methodist church for a long time—was clever, generous, good hearted, whose presence would be greatly missed in Dahlonega. We deeply sympathize with his afflicted wife and other relatives in the loss of a kind husband and a loving father. His remains will be interred in the Dahlonega cemetery to day at 9:30 o'clock.

REPLIES TO INQUIRIES

Information Furnished by the Agricultural Department.

MANY QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED

Most Varieties of Our Pigeons For Hay—Best Sugar Cultivation—The Importance of Peach Trees—Class of Horses in Circulation—Fertilizers For Potatoes and the Bage, Etc.

QUESTION.—Please give me some idea of the advantages of silage over other food for stock. It is said to be more and mules? I have never had any experience in making or using it, and what I hear of it is true, I would like to try some another year. Please give me some directions as to the best way of putting it up, and the best time to plant for it. Do you think it pays for the trouble and expense?

ANSWER.—Silage is eaten by all farm animals, but is particularly fitted for milk cows. It pays, because it enables us to put up a green summer crop and keep it in condition for feeding all winter, and it produces nearly equal results as if fed green. Animals fed on silage not only relish it, but it will produce as much milk and butter, or even more, than the same kind of fodder in the dry stage, because the stock will have better appetite than if fed hay on the dry stage, and are consequently more thrifty. One acre in corn will produce as much nutritious food as several acres in hay. Thus it is cheaper than hay and has besides the following advantages: It is a practically certain crop, while hay is uncertain. As the proper time to harvest any green crop for ensilage is at maturity, before the leaves turn brown, just when the water contents of the plant begin to diminish, it follows that there is very little loss of quantity in preserving it as silage, while the best part of our dry hay is often destroyed by unfavorable weather before we can get it under shelter. Any of the following crops may be used: Corn, red clover, rye, oats, wheat, sorghum, the millets, soja beans and cow peas. Indeed almost any green crop may be utilized, but all things considered corn pays the best. It should be planted very thick and cut when the ears are well formed. The whole plant is then cut up into short lengths and packed in the silo, tramping down evenly and firmly. Unless this precaution is observed, that is, should the leaves and bits of stalk be unevenly distributed, the silage will become mouldy and unfit for use. If there should be lack of moisture when packing the whole mass will become dry and mouldy. This should be remedied by pouring water over the mass during the process of packing. Of course the silo must be absolutely water and air tight, and the contents, after being cured, bear some the same relation to our dry hay and fodders, as canned fruit does to dried fruit.

The daily ration is about 1 cubic foot of silage. An experienced dairyman says he gives his cows all they will eat, from 30 to 50 pounds to each cow, and has never experienced any bad results from it. A small deep silo is to be preferred. Small because a greater depth of silage can be removed each day, which is an advantage in both warm and cold weather. In warm weather there is less loss from spoiling, and in cold weather less injury from freezing. The silo should be deep, because the greater depth gives more weight, and it is less liable to mould. At least 8 inches should be removed for the daily feeding in order to keep the mass in good condition. On the whole we think the following directions cover the ground for building a well constructed silo, and they are the only kind that pay. A carefully built silo is an extravagance; a well made one is an economy.

1. The inside walls should be smooth and as nearly vertical as possible, there should be no uneven edges to prevent the uniform settling of the contents. We have already mentioned that the silo should be narrow and deep, rather than wide and shallow.
2. As the moisture from the silage is acid and tends to decay the wood, the inside of the silo should be well protected by a coat of coal tar, applied hot. The inside of the silo should be two layers of boards, the first horizontal and placed against the studs. Over this place a layer of the tarred board, which can be bought ready prepared, and last, a layer of smooth dressed boards placed vertically on close edges.
3. The floor and walls should be well tramped and, and to make it smooth, close and fat proof a layer of cement is highly recommended. For ventilation there should be anger holes bored between the studs and openings should be left at the top of the wall. These should be covered with screen wire to keep out mice.
4. The studs should be very strong to resist the great pressure to which they are subjected, the foundation should extend below the first line and should be 18 inches thick, the sills should be well tarred and should rest on a good foundation, bedded in cement or mortar. The roof should be close and should have a dormer window through which to fill the silo.

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